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BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

Suplementary British Case.

Banquet to Stanley, Livingstone's Discoverer.

Case of the Alabama Considered.

GENEVA, August 1.—We have it from good authority, that the British Case of Arbitration had the case of the privateer Alabama up on Tuesday. The special questions necessitating the adjournment of Court related to that case. It is, however, utterly impossible to obtain any information as to the nature thereof.

LONDON, August 1.—A dispatch from Geneva to-day says there is absolutely no pardon for obtainable of the proceedings at the latest sitting of the Tribunal of Arbitration. The general statement is put forth, on apparently creditable authority, that all the grave questions have been settled, and that the Arbitrators are now studying the details of the prospective adjustment. No official communication will, however, be furnished to the press until the final settlement, which will likely be reached much sooner than expected.

LATER.—Another dispatch says the English representatives have presented to the Board a supplementary case, establishing, in the belief of the signers, the fact that England faithfully executed her laws in connection with the confederate cruisers. The American agents have, in consequence, submitted a report, to the effect that the question cannot be judged from a mere local standpoint of the English law alone, and argues that England's liability for the ravages committed by privateers arises principally from her non-fulfillment of the maxims of international law.

American Fleet Inspected at Southampton.

NEW YORK, August 1.—A special London dispatch says the reception given by Admiral Alden to the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday at Southampton, was exceedingly brilliant. There were ten men-of-war in the harbor when the reception took place. A case of small-pox having recently appeared on Alden's flagship Wabash, the Prince and Princess of Wales embarked on the royal yacht in the afternoon, and on the arrival of the party on the Brooklyn there was a blending of the flags of England and the United States. The Prince inspected the fleet, and remarked on going to the Wabash that he was not afraid of small-pox. A repast was given on the Brooklyn by Alden, at which were present Minister Schenck, General Sherman, Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, and others. A grand state dinner was given on the Prince's departure. The same evening the Prince was entertained at a dinner party on the royal yacht, which included Admiral Sherman and captains of the fleet and others. Lieutenant Grant was also invited. Previous to the arrival of the Prince, the fleet was inspected by General Sherman.

Americans Give a Banquet to Stanley, Livingstone's Rescuer.

PARIS, August 1.—The American residents of Paris last night entertained Stanley at a banquet, at which Minister Washburne presided, and one hundred guests were present, including most of the resident correspondents of American journals. Mr. Washburne, in proposing the toast of the evening, traced the expedition of Stanley into Africa from its origin to the discovery of Dr. Livingstone, and said that this achievement added new honor to the American name, already renowned for such enterprises. The toast and speeches received immense cheering. Stanley, responding to the whole honor as attached to the expedition belonged to Mr. Bennett. He entertained the company for hours with the accounts of his travels and adventures in Turkestan, Russia, the Crimea, Jerusalem, &c. Stanley leaves Paris to-day for London.

Universal Teachers' Association—An American Artist Receives a Commission.

LONDON, August 1.—The Teachers' Congress decided to take immediate steps for the organization of a universal teachers' association. The general society will be under the Presidency of the Teachers' Association of Geneva, Switzerland.

William Bradford, an American artist, has received a commission from Queen Victoria and Marquis of Lorne to paint for them several pictures representing scenes in the Arctic ocean.

New Spanish Loan Proposed.

MADRID, August 1.—When the Cortes reassembles in September the government will submit a project for a loan of sixty millions of dollars, to be devoted to the improvement of the finances of Cuba. The bonds to be offered will carry interest, also representing a sinking fund for the cancellation of bonds at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. This interest and sinking fund it is proposed to draw from the Cuban war subsidy and from surplus Cuban revenues.

Comments on Sumner's Letter.

LONDON, August 1.—The London journals comment to some extent upon Sumner's letter, the abstract of which was telegraphed, and also upon the prospects of the Presidential canvass in the United States.

The *Times* expresses the opinion that President Grant has been much injured by the unfossil of the Geneva Tribunal to entertain the indirect claims.

The *Daily News* says that the letter of Senator Sumner cannot but increase the chances of Greeley.

Premature Explosion of Gun Cotton.

LONDON, August 1.—A quantity of gun cotton prematurely exploded this afternoon while some experiments were being performed, at which Mr. Gladstone and the Commissioner of Buildings were present. Fears are entertained that three gentlemen were hurt, but there was no damage, however, with the exception of the breaking of a hundred windows in the treasury building.

Cholera at Berlin.

BERLIN, August 1.—Three cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred in this city.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, August 1.—The race for the Goodwood cup occurred to-day, and was won by Favonius; Albert Victor second; Verdure third. Only three horses ran. The course was two miles and a half.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, August 1.—The steamships Canada and Ptolemy have arrived.

The Markets.

LONDON, August 1.—Consols 92¾. United States Bonds—5 20s of 62, 91¾; do of 65, 92¾; do of 67, 91¾; 10-40s, 89. The million in the Bank of England has decreased £310,000. Sugar 28s6d. Turpentine 33s.

PARIS, August 1.—Rentes 56 francs 30 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, August 1.—Cotton heavy; middling uplands 9¼; Orleans 9¼; sales 10,000 bales, speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 11s 10d. Flour 27s. Corn 27s 6d. Beef 67s. Lard 57s. Cheese 54s 9d. Turpentine 37s.

Application of the Enforcement Act in Savannah, Ga

SAVANNAH, GA., August 1.—The case of the United States vs. George Washington Wilson and Thomas C. Wilson, charged with the violation of the enforcement act in disturbing a peaceful assemblage and interrupting the freedom of speech, was called in the United States Commissioner's Court to-day. The court room was densely packed, and great interest was felt in the proceedings. One of the defendants conducted his own defence, but both were assisted by Judge Fleming, District Attorney Farrow in introducing the case, stated this was the first case of the kind that had come before the United States Court in Georgia. He regretted that the parties violating the law were of his own party (Republican), but he would nevertheless prosecute them vigorously. The decision in the case is reserved until to-morrow. Mr. Farrow was emphatic in his remarks, regretting that the first violation of the right of the people to peacefully assemble and of the freedom of speech had been violated by Republicans, who had broken up a Republican meeting by intimidation and violence; but whether the parties were white or black, Republican or Democrat, he would exert the full power of the law to bring them to punishment.

The Missing French Band Agent.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Further developments in regard to the mysterious disappearance of Berthold T. Steiner, one of the managers of the French band concerts, with a considerable amount of money, incline many more and more to the opinion that he was robbed and murdered. Many and various rumors have been in circulation since Steiner's disappearance, but of the massive fact seems to be pretty well established—that is that when at two o'clock on Monday morning Steiner left the Continental Hotel in a carriage. Two suspicious looking men asked and obtained leave to ride, one getting up with the driver. It has also been definitely asserted that much the largest part of the funds received from the concerts is satisfactorily accounted for, $1,000 being still to Steiner's credit. Detectives are at work endeavoring to clear up the mystery.

Mexico Quiet—An Election for President Ordered

MATAMORAS, August 1.—The military authorities to-day announced that a general amnesty had been proclaimed at the City of Mexico, embracing all engaged in the recent revolutions and restoring them to their civil and political rights. Congress has also ordered a general election for President of the republic to occur shortly. The Collector of Customs at this port has issued an official notice of the extension of the old tariff on this frontier in lieu of the new one imposing a higher duty, while the country is quiet. Insurgents are laying down their arms and submitting to the government, which is extending all leniency to secure perfect peace. Dispatches report the interior quiet.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

Official Statement for July.

A REDUCTION OF $8,427,687.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The following is the official statement of the public debt for the month of July:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,371,986,950 00
Five per cent. bonds	414,567,300 00
Total coin bonds	$1,786,554,100 00
Lawful money debt	34,158,000 00
Matured debt	6,595,910 25
Legal tender notes	356,986,167 50
Fractional currency	42,015,371 47
Coin certificates	31,690,380 00
Total without interest	$2,247,999,929 22
Total debt	$2,273,416,786 83
Total interest	$6,346,471 66
Cash in Treasury, coin	61,319,659 54
Currency	16,088,250 85
Total in Treasury	$8,358,044 39
Debt less cash in Treasury	2,188,058,656 44
Decrease during the month	3,427,687 19

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

War in Honduras—Invasion by San Salvadorians—The Town of Omoa and Fort Taken—President of Honduras Deposed.

BELIZE, HONDURAS, July 23, *via* Havana, July 31.—San Salvadorian troops, commanded by Mendina, alias Mendeneta, occupied Omoa, Honduras on the 15th. The town itself was left defenseless, and was soon in the hands of the San Salvadorians. The Honduran fort fired on the town, killing seven San Salvadorians. Some of the balls penetrated the British Consulate and other buildings. The San Salvadorians then took the women and children of the town, including the wife of the President of Honduras, and placed them in the main street, where they all remained as hostages. The San Salvadorians threatened to shoot them unless the fort surrendered. The Honduran commander surrendered on the 16th. Honduras forced the International Railway employees into his service, taking possession of the road and suspending the work and running of trains. The San Salvadorian troops are demoralized, and it is feared they will commit outrages on the people. Filibustering is already inaugurated. Mendoreta has compelled the acting President, Cerescencio Gomez, to nominate him (Mendeneta) as President of Honduras. The inauguration occurring on the 17th. The Hondurians were averse to the inauguration, and none were present at the ceremonies, while many fled to the woods. Jose Maria Medina, the real President of Honduras, is near San Pedro and likely to attack Omoa. The British and Spanish Consuls ask for war vessels to protect the interests of the British and Spanish subjects.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1872.

NEWS NOTES.

It is stated in London that the pool in Erie stock has been dissolved.

The shipment of specie to-day was half a million gold coin.

There was great activity at the Custom House, owing to the new tariff. Thousands of cases of goods were withdrawn from the warehouse.

The strike of Longshoremen is practically over.

The Erie Railroad Company has abolished the Detective Bureau of the road, and also the offices of the superintendent of the baggage express and of the supply department.

THE HUNTER'S POINT FIRE.

The fire at Hunter's Point is still burning, though there is no danger of its extending seriously. A canal boat laden with oil exploded during the conflagration, setting the whole neighborhood, but doing no further damage than the destruction of the craft. Losses by fires during the night, $5,000.

Arrival of the Challenge.

Russell Withers, of the Atlanta crew, in a communication published to-day, makes the following proposition: "I feel confident that the four men comprising the Atlanta crew on the Thames, on the 10th of June, will consent to row with the Biglin brothers, or picked four from the six university crews which rowed at Springfield on the 4th of July, the race to take place over the same course before October first." He further says he thinks there is no doubt that the Atlanta crew of the university regatta will accept this challenge.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1, 1872, P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer on lower lakes will move eastward, with threatening weather and rain areas over the Middle States, north of Virginia, and over New England by Friday, with fresh southerly and easterly winds; clearing weather in the Gulf and South Atlantic States to night, with southerly and westerly winds; continued northerly and westerly winds, veering on Friday to northerly and northeasterly on upper lakes and in the Northwest and thence southward through upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, with clear weather and moderate temperature; clearing and cooler weather on Lower Lakes Friday morning, rapidly extending northeastward.

Judge Barnard's Impeachment Trial.

SARATOGA, August 1.—Frank Blair testified in the Barnard case to-day as to Barnard's saying, in 1869, that he was going to drive a set of scoundrels out of the State, meaning the Union Pacific Railroad. Blair was then Commissioner to examine the road, and told the directors what Barnard had said. Blair thought Barnard desired to create amusement for his remarks; was drunk at first, whether he was serious. Richard C. Parsons, clerk of the Supreme Court, New York, testified to Barnard's conduct on the bench; heard him say nothing before the jury closed the case for the prosecution. Respondent's counsel decided to omit a formal opening, and called witnesses. It was thought, however, that witnesses subpœnaed were not present, and adjournment had until to-morrow.

Murderess Refused a New Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 1.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Clem, the murderess, was overruled in Lebanon this morning, and the prisoner was sentenced in accordance with the verdict. The defense asked that she be allowed to remain sixty days before being transferred to the penitentiary, for what reason is not known. The Court, however, granted her forty instead of sixty days respite.

The Labor Strike at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., August 1.—The majority of the mills are now in operation. The leading strikers, Greevy, Birmingham, Whilton and Blake, have all procured bail and have been set at liberty. Bail is also being furnished for the other strikers from Jersey Shore, who are in prison. All the troops have left for their homes.

Fall of a Bridge—One Man Killed and Five Injured.

CAIRO, ILL., August 1.—The bridge in course of construction for the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company over Cache river, near Mound City was this afternoon, killing D. Gallaway, of Toledo, Ohio. T. Banford was badly injured, and P. Cole, N. Cole, M. Lazond and D. J. Hoffman slightly. The accident resulted from the nature of the ground, and the difficulty in obtaining a solid foundation.

Ohio State Fair Arrangements.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., August 1, 1872.

There was a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture here to-day, at which preliminary arrangements were made for the State Fair. A sale of refreshment stands was held on the fair grounds, and prices ran from fifty to two hundred dollars. The arrangements already made meet the warm approval of the board.

Kilpatrick on the War Path.

BANGOR, ME., August 1.—General Kilpatrick has brought suit for libel against the Bangor *Daily Whig and Courier*, placing damages a $30,000, with attachment this morning.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Judge Logan, after disposing of the case of Kilpatrick against Jennings to-day, sent the papers to the District Attorney, who will lay them before the grand jury.

Fatal Railway Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., August 1.—An engine on the Painesville and Youngstown Railroad jumped from the track this evening, between Painesville and Charlton, and Alonzo P. Seffry, of West Chester, Pa., the conductor, was instantly killed, and the fireman, named Green, of Painesville, O., very badly injured. His recovery is doubtful. The accident was caused by a bad joint in the track.

Spanish Reverse in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 30.—The Cubans defeated a Spanish column convoying provisions between Gibara and Holguin, killing Alfau the Spanish commander.

REPUBLICANS throughout the State and country will be glad to hear of the renomination, yesterday, of General Garfield in the Nineteenth District. Garfield has occupied a commanding position in the House, and his large ability and unimpeachable integrity have been recognized by men of all parties. Of course, his nomination is equivalent to an election.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

A reading room and library have been established at Long Branch. 'Evans' What a deal of novel reading there will be on the Sands, and what long pauses over the pages they Marryat!

Another Leaf from History.

To be Read with the Thompson and Holcombe Letter.

The Men Whom Buckalew Conferred With, and Their Object.

In connection with the Jacob Thompson report and the letters from Holcombe, C. C. Clay, and other ex-Confederates, the following testimony given by Godfrey J. Hyams, now of Washington, upon the trial of Mr. Lincoln's assassins, in regard to the attempt to introduce pestilence throughout the North, will be read with interest. The testimony shows that Thompson, Clay and Holcombe were all acquainted with the plans for spreading contagion.

The testimony as here given will be found upon page 54 of Benn Pitman's report of the trial:

Godfrey Joseph Hyams sworn: "I am a native of London, England, but have lived South nine or ten years. During the last year I have lived in Toronto, Canada. About the middle of December, 1863, I made the acquaintance of Dr. Blackburn. I was introduced to him by the Rev. Stuart Robinson at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto. I knew him by sight previously, but before that had no conversation with him. I knew that he was a Confederate, and was working for the rebellion. Dr. Blackburn was then about to take South some men who had escaped from the Federal service, and I asked to go with him.

"He asked me if I wanted to go South and serve the Confederacy. I said I would. He then told me to come up stairs, he wanted to speak to me. He took me up stairs to a private room, and pledged his word as a Free Mason, and offered his hand in friendship that he would never deceive me. He said he wanted to confide to me an expedition. I told him I would not care if I did. He said I would make an independent fortune by it—at least by what the South considered a fortune. He then told me to come up again in the morning, and get more honor and glory to my name than Gen. Lee, and be of more assistance to the Confederate government than I was to take one hundred thousand soldiers to reinforce Gen. Lee. I pledged my word that I would go, if I could do any good. He told me he wanted me to take a quantity of clothing, consisting of shirts, coats and under clothing into the States, and dispose of them at auction. I was to take them to Washington City, to North as far south as I could possible go where the Federal government field possession and had the most troops, and to sell them in a hot day of a night; that it did not matter what money I got for the clothes; I had just to dispose of them in the best markets, where there were most troops, and where the they would be most effective, and come away.

"He told me I should have $100,000 for my services; $6,000 of it directly after I returned to Toronto, but he said that would not be a circumstance to what I would get. He said I might made ten times $100,000.

"I was to stay in Toronto, and go on with my legitimate business until I heard from him. He told me to keep quiet, and if I moved to any where I was to inform Dr. Stuart Robinson where I went to, and he would telegraph for me, or write to me himself. He left Toronto time in the month of May, 1864. I went to my work and worked on until the 8th of June, 1864; it was on a Saturday night. I had left work, and I take a pair of boots to a customer of mine and when I returned home my wife had a letter for me from Dr. Blackburn. Mrs. Smith at Stuart Robinson had left in passing there. I read the letter and went out to see Dr. Robinson, asked him what he was to do about it. He said he did not know anything at all about it; that he did not want to furnish any means to commit an act against the United States government. He advised me to borrow from Mr. Preston, who keeps a woolen manufactory in Toronto, enough money to take me to Montreal, which I did. I went down to Montreal, and there got money from Mr. Slaughter according to the instructions contained in the letter. The letter instructed me to proceed from Montreal to Halifax to meet Dr. Blackburn, it was dated Havana, May 4th, 1864. I went to Halifax, to a gentleman by the name of Alexander H. Keith, Jr., and remained under his care until Dr. Blackburn arrived in the steamer Alphia, on the 12th of July. Soon after Dr. Blackburn arrived he sent to the Farmers' Hotel, where I was staying, for me. I went to see him and he told me that he had a steamer on board the steamer Alphia, and that the second officer on the steamer would go with me and get me on board. He said I could be smuggled in from Bermuda. Mr. Hill, the second officer, told me to get an express wagon, and take it down to the steamer at a certain time. I did so, and there got eight trunks and a valise. I was directed to take them to my hotel and put them in a private room. I put them in Mr. Doran's private sitting room.

"I then went around to Dr. Blackburn, and told him I had got the contents of the trunks. He told me that the five trunks, tied up with ropes, were the ones for me to take, and asked me if I would take the last service for him, and send it by express, with an accompanying letter, as a donation to President Lincoln. I objected to it, and refused to do it. I then took three of the trunks and the valise around to his hotel. He was then staying at the Halifax Hotel. The trunks had Spanish marks on them, and he told me to scrape them off, and that Mr. Hill would go with me the next morning and make arrangements with some captain of a vessel to take them. There were two vessels there, running to Boston, and I was to make an arrangement with either of them to smuggle the trunks into Boston. The next morning I went down with Mr. Hill to the vessels.

"Mr. Hill had a private conversation with Capt. McGregor, the captain of the Canada, I did so, and the next night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, Dr. Blackburn came up and knocked at the door of my house. I was in bed at the time. I looked out of the window and saw Dr. Blackburn there. Said he, 'Come down, Hyams, and open the door. You're like all damned rascals to keep me waiting.' I said, 'What's wrong; you're afraid the devil is after you.' He was in company with Bennett H. Young. I came down and let him in. He asked me how I had disposed of the goods, and I told him. 'Well,' said he, 'that is all right as long as Big No. 2 went into Washington; it will kill them at sixty yards distance.' I then told the Doctor that everything had gone wrong at my home in my absence; that I needed some funds; that my family needed money. He said he would go to Colonel Jacob Thompson and make arrangements for me to draw upon him for any amount of money I required. He then said that the British authorities had solicited his services in attending to the yellow fever that was then raging at Bermuda, that he was going on there, and that as soon as he came back he would see me. I went up to Jacob Thompson the next morning and told him what Dr. Blackburn had said. He said, 'Yes, Dr. Blackburn had been there and had made arrangements for me to draw $100 whenever it was shown that I had made disposition of the goods according to his direction. I told him that I needed money that I had been so long away from home that everything I had was gone, and I wanted money to pay my rent, etc. He said, 'I will give you $50 now, but it is against Dr. Blackburn's request; when you show that you have sold the goods I will give you the balance.' He asked me to give him a receipt, which I did. I received of Jacob Thompson the sum of $50 on account of Dr. Blackburn.' That was about the 11th or 12th of August last. The next day I wrote to Messrs. Wall & Co., of Washington, desiring them to send an account of the sales and the balance due me. When I received their answer I took it up to show Col. Thomson. He then said he was perfectly satisfied I had done my part, and gave me a check for $60 on the Ontario Bank, and gave him a receipt. 'Received from Jacob Thompson $100 in full on account of Dr. Luke P. Blackburn.'

"I told Jacob Thompson of the large sum which Dr. Blackburn had promised me for my services, and that he and Mr. Holcombe had both told me that the Confederate government had appropriated $200,000 for the purpose of carrying it out, but he would not pay me anything more.

"When Dr. Blackburn returned from Bermuda, I wrote to him at Montreal, and told him I wanted some money, and that he ought to send me some; but he made no reply to my letter. I was then sent down to Montreal with a commission for Bennett H. Young, to be used in his defense in the St. Albans raid case. I there met Dr. Blackburn. He said I had written some hard letters to him abusing him, and that he had no money to give me. He then got into his carriage at the door, and rode off to some races, I think, and never gave me any more satisfaction.

"As I wanted money before leaving for the States, I went to the Clifton House, Niagara. Dr. Blackburn told me he had no money with him then, but that he would go to Mr. Holcombe and get some, as he had Confederate bonds with him. Blackburn said that when I returned he would get the money for the Confederation from either Holcombe or Thompson, it did not matter which. From this and from Holcombe and Dr. both shaking hands with me, and congratulating me upon my safe return, at Hamilton, I thought, of course, they knew all about it.

"I do not know that Dr. Stuart Robinson knew of the business in which I was engaged, but he took good care of me while I was in Toronto, and until Dr. Blackburn's return. He came to see me in the spring, and when he gave me Dr. Blackburn's letter, he told me to destroy it, which I did. It appears to have attracted comparatively little attention from either side, and not much is said of it in the Virginia papers of yesterday. The *Star*, of this city, this afternoon says that every member of the delegation addressed by Mr. Sumner in his late letter is now an avowed Grant man—an assertion which one of the most prominent signers denies. It is stated, however, that the letter is having no perceptible effect upon the colored voters of this city, who are firm in their preference for Grant and Wilson. It is estimated that the colored vote for the Greeley candidate for delegate in this district will not exceed five hundred.

Frederick Douglass's paper this week notices the letter briefly, saying: "It is written in the interest of Horace Greeley. It comes upon us at a time when the professions of fraternity, equal rights and justice to all, nominating Horace Greeley are being proven a false pretense in Savannah, Georgia, by the murder of the colored people for trying to exercise their right to ride in the street cars of that city. This specimen of Democratic barbarism is not well calculated to encourage the colored men to cast in their lot with the supporters of Horace Greeley, whose joint encouragers such outrages by apologizing for them."

The Case of Colored Cadet Smith.

The *Cronicle* will publish to-morrow the the history of the courts martial in the case of the colored cadet Smith at West Point, as shown by the official records of the War Department, and in correction of the recent account of Mr. David Clark, of Hartford. In the first place Smith was never tried for violating the Academic Regulations by writing his letter of complaint of treatment there, and in the court martial, presided over by General Howard, was tried on two charges instead of three. He was convicted of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in assaulting cadet Ross, and of falsehood in the matter of making a false written statement to the commandant. The records show that the trial was fair and impartial, all the proceedings being characterized by marked kindness to Smith, and Secretary Belknap remitted the sentence altogether. On the second trial Smith was found guilty of three specifications and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. The accusation that the President packed the court for the arbitrary act set Smith back one year in his course is sufficiently answered by the following extract from a general court martial order issued June 13, 1871:

"The proceedings, findings and sentence are approved, and in view of the circumstances surrounding this case, and believing that the ends of public justice will be better subserved and the service more benefited, by allowing the presence of this cadet in the Military Academy is a signal illustration, be better manifested by a commutation of the sentence than by its rigid enforcement, the President is pleased to mitigate it by substituting for dismissal from the service of the United States a reduction from his academic standing of one year.

Hartranft Confident.

General Hartranft, who is in town to-day, says that he will be elected, and that Pennsylvania will give Grant and Wilson a decisive majority.

Goes to Maine.

Secretary Robeson intends to participate in the canvass in Maine later in the season, and efforts are making to secure the services of other prominent Republicans from this city.

Is Not for Greeley.

James R. Parker, a member of the Maryland Republican Committee, who has been repeatedly claimed for Greeley within the last few days, arrived here last night. He denies the rumors and affirms his adherence to the Republican ticket.

The Mace-O'Baldwin Fight.

The leading authorities at Fredericksburg, Va., will make decided efforts to prevent the Mace-O'Baldwin prize fight, which has been announced to take place in the vicinity of that city. They will call out a full force of citizens to preserve order, if necessary, and ask help from the Federal troops at Fort Washington and neighboring posts.

District Republican Convention.

General Chipman's renomination as a delegate to Congress from this district to-day was unanimous, and the convention also strongly indorsed Grant and Wilson. The platform is able and positive on all points, declaring among other things that "we reject as utterly untenable the idea that the Republican party has become the instrument of one man and his personal will, and that the time had not arrived when we should clasp hands across the bloody chasm of the late rebellion." The indications now are that there will ultimately be but two candidates for Congress, Chipman and Le Barnes, or some other Greeley representative.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1872.

CURRENCY ISSUED DURING JULY.

The Comptroller of Currency notified the Secretary of the Treasury to-day that $1,314,210 of circulating notes have been issued during the month of July, under the act of July 12th, 1870, and the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice of the withdrawal of the same amount of the three per cent. certificates, as provided by that act.

The Arkansas Revolution.

LITTLE ROCK, August 1.—Parties from Pope county this evening report that armed bands of militia are still at large, notwithstanding the Governor's command for them to disband. Every one in town is looking for the Governor to declare martial law, and many merchants are removing their goods and families from the country.

Important Financial Transaction.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—The Trustees of the Southern Railroad Company sold one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of seven per cent. city bonds to-day at 21 55-100 per cent. premium. They were purchased by the First National Bank. This is the first installment of ten millions for the Southern Railroad.

Captain Russell, foreman in one of the departments of the prison shoe shop, who was on the street, overheard their conversation, and, on another occasion, it happened that one of the keepers met Dummy at Louis Schuch's and talked with him a long time.

A NEW YORK letter says: "There are intimations of an important religious movement here in the shape of a general meeting of the Roman Catholic clergy and laity to protest in advance against the proposed enforcement of the British law of 1829 expelling the Jesuits from that kingdom. The meeting, it is understood, will be held at the Academy of Music early in August, and will pursue the same course followed by the recent demonstration in London. Mr. Charles O'Conor, it is expected, will preside, and among the speakers will be the Archbishop. It may also be stated that a considerable number of the 'Order of Jesus,' expelled from Germany, will soon be in the United States, including not a few eminent doctors. It is said, however, that they will not remain in this city, their destination being the new towns and settlements along the Pacific Railway. It is more than probable that some of these strangers will be heard at the Academy in their own defense and that of their order."

THE Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Canadian steamers cannot carry excursion parties to Canadian ports, and afterward bring them back to American waters, without first reporting at a custom house. American steamers are subjected to numerous restrictions in the way of inspection of boilers, licenses to captains, engineers and pilots, and it is considered unfair to allow vessels of other nations, not subject to such restrictions, to compete with them. He has also directed collectors to seize and forfeit Canadian tugs, when they tow vessels from Canadian into American waters, and do not report at a custom house, for the purpose of entering and leaving, and paying tonnage dues.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

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No Definite Returns Received.

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1, 1872.

The North Carolina Election.

The returns from North Carolina are very meagre, and nothing is received indicative of the result. The probability is that no satisfactory returns will be received to-night, or until a very late hour. A telegram from a Democratic source claims the State for the Liberals by five thousand, but the Democrats here accept the dispatch with much doubt, and are by no means sanguine of success.

The news from North Carolina comes so slowly that at a late hour to-night the result is as uncertain as ever. A heavy thunder storm this evening has doubtless delayed the transmission of the returns.

Effect of Sumner's Letter.

Senator Sumner continues to receive letters and dispatches from all parts of the country congratulating him on his letter of the 29th of July. Among other telegrams is one from a number of prominent Republicans of Boston, whose names, however, Sumner declines to give to the public. The letter did not reach North Carolina in time to have any perceptible effect, only a brief *resume* of its closing paragraphs appearing in the prominent papers and nothing at all of the argument. It appears to have attracted comparatively little attention from either side, and not much is said of it in the Virginia papers of yesterday. The *Star*, of this city, this afternoon says that every member of the delegation addressed by Mr. Sumner in his late letter is now an avowed Grant man—an assertion which one of the most prominent signers denies. It is stated, however, that the letter is having no perceptible effect upon the colored voters of this city, who are firm in their preference for Grant and Wilson. It is estimated that the colored vote for the Greeley candidate for delegate in this district will not exceed five hundred.

Frederick Douglass's paper this week notices the letter briefly, saying: "It is written in the interest of Horace Greeley. It comes upon us at a time when the professions of fraternity, equal rights and justice to all, nominating Horace Greeley are being proven a false pretense in Savannah, Georgia, by the murder of the colored people for trying to exercise their right to ride in the street cars of that city. This specimen of Democratic barbarism is not well calculated to encourage the colored men to cast in their lot with the supporters of Horace Greeley, whose joint encouragers such outrages by apologizing for them."

The Case of Colored Cadet Smith.

The *Cronicle* will publish to-morrow the the history of the courts martial in the case of the colored cadet Smith at West Point, as shown by the official records of the War Department, and in correction of the recent account of Mr. David Clark, of Hartford. In the first place Smith was never tried for violating the Academic Regulations by writing his letter of complaint of treatment there, and in the court martial, presided over by General Howard, was tried on two charges instead of three. He was convicted of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in assaulting cadet Ross, and of falsehood in the matter of making a false written statement to the commandant. The records show that the trial was fair and impartial, all the proceedings being characterized by marked kindness to Smith, and Secretary Belknap remitted the sentence altogether. On the second trial Smith was found guilty of three specifications and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. The accusation that the President packed the court for the arbitrary act set Smith back one year in his course is sufficiently answered by the following extract from a general court martial order issued June 13, 1871:

"The proceedings, findings and sentence are approved, and in view of the circumstances surrounding this case, and believing that the ends of public justice will be better subserved and the service more benefited, by allowing the presence of this cadet in the Military Academy is a signal illustration, be better manifested by a commutation of the sentence than by its rigid enforcement, the President is pleased to mitigate it by substituting for dismissal from the service of the United States a reduction from his academic standing of one year.

Hartranft Confident.

General Hartranft, who is in town to-day, says that he will be elected, and that Pennsylvania will give Grant and Wilson a decisive majority.

Goes to Maine.

Secretary Robeson intends to participate in the canvass in Maine later in the season, and efforts are making to secure the services of other prominent Republicans from this city.

Is Not for Greeley.

James R. Parker, a member of the Maryland Republican Committee, who has been repeatedly claimed for Greeley within the last few days, arrived here last night. He denies the rumors and affirms his adherence to the Republican ticket.

The Mace-O'Baldwin Fight.

The leading authorities at Fredericksburg, Va., will make decided efforts to prevent the Mace-O'Baldwin prize fight, which has been announced to take place in the vicinity of that city. They will call out a full force of citizens to preserve order, if necessary, and ask help from the Federal troops at Fort Washington and neighboring posts.

District Republican Convention.

General Chipman's renomination as a delegate to Congress from this district to-day was unanimous, and the convention also strongly indorsed Grant and Wilson. The platform is able and positive on all points, declaring among other things that "we reject as utterly untenable the idea that the Republican party has become the instrument of one man and his personal will, and that the time had not arrived when we should clasp hands across the bloody chasm of the late rebellion." The indications now are that there will ultimately be but two candidates for Congress, Chipman and Le Barnes, or some other Greeley representative.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1872.

CURRENCY ISSUED DURING JULY.

The Comptroller of Currency notified the Secretary of the Treasury to-day that $1,314,210 of circulating notes have been issued during the month of July, under the act of July 12th, 1870, and the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice of the withdrawal of the same amount of the three per cent. certificates, as provided by that act.

The Arkansas Revolution.

LITTLE ROCK, August 1.—Parties from Pope county this evening report that armed bands of militia are still at large, notwithstanding the Governor's command for them to disband. Every one in town is looking for the Governor to declare martial law, and many merchants are removing their goods and families from the country.

Important Financial Transaction.

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THE FREEDOM OIL FIRE.

Additional Particulars—Losses and Insurance.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

ROCHESTER, Pa., August 1, 1872.

The fire broke out at about half-past eleven o'clock, and it is supposed originated in the bursting of a vapor pipe. The building and machinery are a total loss, with the exception of the boiler and one gas pipe. The loss is as follows: On building and machinery, $20,000; on oil and empty barrels, $16,000.

The following is the insurance:

Home, of Columbus	$ 1,850
Aetna, of Hartford	750
Artisans, of Pittsburgh	1,000
Standard, of New York	1,000
Franklin, of Philadelphia	1,000
Ætna, of Hartford	2,950
Andes, of Cincinnati	1,000
Pittsburgh, of Pittsburgh	750
Hoffman, of New York	750
Triumph, of Cincinnati	2,750
Total	$13,800

There were destroyed three hundred and sixty barrels of crude oil, one hundred and twenty-five barrels of carbon, and about six hundred barrels of lubricating, making in all about 1,085 barrels. The principle tanks, containing about six hundred barrels of crude oil, were saved.

The fire was confined to the main building until about two o'clock, when the wind changed and a lot of barrels commenced burning, throwing sparks which threatened the burning rest of the refinery. The fire company at New Brighton were telegraphed for, and arrived at about half past three. They worked very hard and did a great deal toward saving the town. One of the firemen had his foot badly burnt by stepping into some hot oil.

The works were owned by McDowal & Co., of Philadelphia. They intend rebuilding as soon as possible, as they have orders ahead to keep them busy until next winter. J. L.

POLITICAL.

The Defection of Gen. Banks—His Letter Announcing the Fact.

BOSTON, August 1.—The rumors of the defection of Gen. Banks from the support of Grant and Wilson are confirmed by the following letter:

BOSTON, July 31, 1872.—MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge by this note, in addition to our conversation to-day, the receipt of your invitation to address the citizens of Lynn on Thursday evening in support of the re-election of Gen. Grant and the policy of his administration. No invitation could have greater weight with me from any part of the country, nor from any portion of my fellow-citizens, and it gives me great pleasure to assure you that nothing could be added to your suggestions as representative of citizens of Lynn to induce me to accede to the request. Their kindness to me many years since in

The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1872.

"SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars' worth of hatred," exclaims the *Tribune*, with reference to the government's purchase of the rebel archives, and its publication of the rebel agent's reports. Not a word of reprobation for the infamous conspiracies, but a howl like that of a maddened wolf because the damnable plot has been exposed.

THE letter of MR. SUMNER must have been queer reading for the subscribers to the *Post*, the principal staple of the document being that Mr. GREELEY is accused a Republican as ever, and as such, pure and simple, the Democrats must swallow him. We hope the *Post* published the letter in all its editions and gave it the widest circulation among the hard-headed Democrats who have scarcely got through voting for JACKSON?

NO ONE has any idea that at the time of HORACE GREELEY'S correspondence with the rebel agents in Canada in 1864, he had any actual personal knowledge of their infernal plots to burn Northern cities and flood the loyal States with slaughter—but is it not somewhat significant that the very men who made him their dupe then should now have made him their candidate? Peace, at that time, would have been the triumph of rebellion and slavery. His election, now, would mean the resuscitation of all the maladies and mischiefs which the sword of the Union has commonly been supposed to have slain.

SENATOR SUMNER is supposed by some to be engaged in revising his late letter to the colored people. He probably considers that he did not present his proofs of the conversion of his rebel friends to the doctrines of human equality in a sufficiently emphatic manner, and will therefore urge, as an additional reason why the government ought to be delivered into the hands of GREELEY and BROWN, the extraordinary devotion existing in the South to the cause of civil rights, as illustrated in the shooting of colored men in Savannah by the white population, because the former thought they had a right to ride on the street cars. Properly wrought up by the rhetorical Senator, a most effective point might here be made.

SO LONG as the Hon. STANLEY MATTHEWS, of Cincinnati, one of the originators of the Liberal movement, continued to adhere thereto, the *Tribune* had nothing but words of praise and commendation for him. But when—discovering the base uses to which it was to be put, and observing how the noble cry of "reform" was made the catchword of a league of political swindlers—he washes his hands of the whole abominable concern, that paper suddenly discovers that this "conscientious public man" was retained as counsel for the United States in a pending suit under the internal revenue laws, and connects his defection with his supposed fee. This quick susceptibility of vicious impression is not compatible with moral clearness. *The Tribune's* fig leaves betray it.

WE have seen MR. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, at the moment of the Republic's greatest peril, standing across the Canadian border to confer with the rebel conspirators, who had taken refuge there to put in execution their perfectly devilish plots for burning Northern cities, stimulating domestic rebellion and planting pestilence wherever they could send their emissaries. In addition to doing this, we have to say that CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, WHILE OCCUPYING A SEAT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMUNICATED BY LETTER WITH THE LEADERS OF THE REBELLION IN THE SOUTH, EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THEIR CAUSE! Men of Pennsylvania! Shall this man be your Governor?

MR. SUMNER, it is clear, will have to write another letter. In his first he is for GREELEY because GRANT was for acquiring San Domingo. It turns out, however, that GREELEY indorsed GRANT and supported the project for acquiring San Domingo! Which places MR. CHARLES SUMNER in an awkward position for a United States Senator, acting from such wonderfully high motives that few ordinary men can reach him. Furthermore, he opposed GRANT because, as he alleges, he slighted FRED. DOUGLASS, whereas DOUGLASS himself is on the stump for GRANT, without the least idea that he has been slighted. Again: He is for GREELEY because he is a Republican and three millions of Democrats have come over to him; whereas the three millions of Democrats declare that they stand where they have always stood, and that MR. GREELEY has come to them, and will be their instrument if he is elected. The weight of testimony, at any rate the number of witnesses, is against MR. CHARLES SUMNER. Clearly, he will have to write another letter.

SENATOR WILSON having over his own signature exposed and denounced the shameful and malignant forgeries by which he was made to appear as the insulter of foreign-born citizens and the enemy of human rights, it is now in order for MR. GREELEY, whose supporters have just now a great deal to say concerning his life-long devotion to the doctrines of human equality, to explain how it happened that in the year 1856 he offered to make the *Tribune* the organ of the Know Nothing party of New York for a certain specified sum; and how it came about that at a public meeting held at Kingston, New York, in August, 1858, HORACE GREELEY advocated the passage of a law excluding foreign-born citizens from the right to vote until they had resided in the country "as long as an American-born citizen exercising the same franchise." The first charge is made upon the authority of a man who stands ready to prove it wherever it is questioned, while the files of the New York *Express*—an ardent GREELEY organ—will fully sustain the second count. Let our adopted fellow-citizens have the pleasure of hearing from MR. GREELEY on these matters.

FOR some time past the opposition papers have been parading a letter which they pretended was written in 1867 by WILLIAM H. KEMBLE, Esq., of Philadelphia, to TITIAN J. COFFEE, Esq., introducing the notorious GEO. O. EVANS as a man who understood "addition, division and silence" in connection with some claim or other in Washington. The publication reached MR. COFFEE in London, from which place he has addressed the New York *Tribune*, saying:

First. That if such a letter was written to me by Mr. Kemble, I never received it, nor did I ever see it until to-day in your columns.

Second. That I never saw Mr. George O. Evans in my life, nor did I know of his existence until I read (as one reads far away from home) of the "Evans claims," in such Pennsylvania newspapers as fell under my eye during the "war" of '61 to '65.

Third. That, consequently, I never had the slightest connection with Mr. George O. Evans or the claims intrusted to him, either professionally or otherwise.

Fourth. That I was connected with the Attorney General's office, during Mr. Lincoln's Administration, until the summer of 1864, when I resigned my office, three years before the date of this letter, and that, from the time of my resignation until my departure for Europe, in 1866, I practiced my profession in Washington almost exclusively at the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. I never prosecuted a single case before an executive Department. * * * I promptly assert that those, whether on the Bench, at the Bar, or in the Departments, who knew best what my work was, will be the first to bear witness that I never gave any quarter to an unjust or fraudulent claim. And chiefly at the instance of some of these gentlemen, themselves faithful servants of the government, and because I would not willingly lose the good opinion of any of them, I now write to protest against any inference to my prejudice from the fact that a letter was addressed to me as a lawyer which I never received nor saw until to-day.

MR. GREELEY'S PERSONAL WEAKNESS.

In connection with the rebel documents lately made public with reference to HORACE GREELEY'S interviews and negotiations with the conspirators in 1864, it is important to remember that the same monstrous faculty for surrender which characterized him then equally distinguishes him now. At that time, when the Union armies were everywhere pushing the rebel forces to the wall, and all the country thrilled with the heroic martyr-spirit, GREELEY was scared and cowed to the marrow of his bones. Here is what he wrote to President LINCOLN, in his letter entreating him to "submit overtures for pacification to the Southern insurgents:"

"I venture to remind you that our bleeding, bankrupt, almost dying country also longs for peace—shudders at the prospect of fresh conscriptions, of further wholesale devastations, and of new rivers of human blood; and a wide-spread conviction that the government and its prominent supports are not anxious for peace, and do not improve proffered opportunities to achieve it, is doing great harm now, and is morally certain, unless removed, to do far greater in the approaching elections."

The people, too, wanted peace, but they did not propose to accept a dishonorable peace, whose terms would have neutralized all the splendid sacrifice and loyalty that had transfigured the annals of the war. But these high moods of superb self-abnegation were beyond Mr. GREELEY'S comprehension. He could discern well enough the outward stress—the beaded agony on the brow of the nation—but he could not see the inward grandeur that mastered it and made suffering a delight. And so he failed at the supreme moment, because the strain was greater than he could bear.

Having so failed, what possible grounds are there for supposing that his weak powers of resistance would enable him to withstand the ten-fold greater pressure which the unreconstructed rebel element would bring to bear upon him in the event of his election through its vote? Here is what one of the *Tribune's* own correspondents, writing from North Carolina, recently said:

"The Democrats of the South, if Horace Greeley is elected, will be the worst disappointed set of men you ever saw. I don't believe Mr. Greeley has sold out to them, as they think he has, and there's sure to be a fight unless these secessionists down here are allowed to manage him. You don't and can't know them as we do; but mind what I tell you, this whole country will be overrun with Ku-Klux within three months after Mr. Greeley's inauguration. Then if he undertakes to suppress them there'll be such a howl as this country never heard."

According to the *Tribune's* own presentation of the case, therefore, the attempt to recover in the Union what was lost by going out of the Union, is to be made. We ask thoughtful and impartial people everywhere to consider well what there is in MR. GREELEY'S history to stamp him as the man for any crisis.

SOME NOTES.

At present no more interesting subject disturbs the current of European life than the Jesuit question, as it is called. It is one of those high subjects which we, as this distance do not presume to discuss in an independent way, as having a decided opinion of our own concerning it. When we refer to it, therefore, we do so merely as journalists trying to keep our readers *au courant* with the flow of the world's life. A few days ago we mentioned, as a matter of common belief, the report that His Holiness long since signed a bull in which, in anticipation of his own death, he dispenses with the formalities customary at a Papal election, and authorizes the Cardinals in Rome to supply a vacancy in the Pontifical seat *coram cadavere*—that is in presence of the late incumbent's corpse—without waiting for the arrival of distant members of the electoral college. Another report relative to the same subject must now be mentioned; which is, that the plan of the Jesuits is to have the next Pope elected not in Rome but in France! In evidence of the validity of an election outside of the Eternal City reference is made to a decree of Pope NICHOLAS the Third and to the statutes of the Council of Lyons. Pau, in France, is designated by some as the place fixed upon for the great event. Readers hardly need to be reminded that this is little better than mere guess work, but it is worthy of notice as showing the interest taken in the subject of the Papal succession, and in its probable results in connection with the struggle going on between several governments and the Jesuits.

It is a common mistake to assume that Germany is the only country engaged in this conflict. In republican Switzerland the Fathers are quite as much hated and feared as in imperial Germany. Though, in combination with the Internationals, they lately succeeded in causing the rejection of the revised constitution, they are believed to have weakened rather than strengthened their position by the triumph, and even in Geneva the feeling against them is stronger than ever. The Great Council of Geneva proposes, if it has not resolved, to banish the Christian School Brothers and to abolish the schools conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. This was recently stated by a Swiss journal. But, it may be asked, what has such a resolution to do with the Jesuits?

The fact seems to be that the conflict referred to is really with the Catholic church, and the Jesuits have been made especially conspicuous in speech and in writing on the subject, because they are believed to rule the church and to embody its spirit. The frequent use of their name by their political or secular opponents has also been a happy piece of policy. Covered with traditional odium, laden with the reproach of many generations, the mere name a stigma in itself, placed those who bore it at a disadvantage. Thus the lately adopted German law, published at once through Christendom as "a law against the Jesuits," enlisted sympathy for the law-givers and at least half a general question, as it is called. It is one of those high subjects which we, at

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 1, 1872.

The very elaborate and able report of J. W. Foster, Illinois State Geologist, the coal fields of that State, says of the country traversed by the Chester and Tamarova Railroad, that there are three veins of coal of excellent quality to be found throughout that region: the first at a distance of about forty feet from the surface, seven feet in thickness; the second sixty feet from the surface, of four feet thickness, the third about one hundred and forty feet from the surface, six and a half feet thick. The first seam is the only one which presents interest attaches. It is clad by a bed of limestone eight feet in thickness, which makes the best possible bedding for a coal mine, being impervious to water and having a strength to hold up incumbent material.

The assays of this coal show a percentage of pure carbon of 62.75, water 6.3, volatile matter 28.6, and ashes 2.2, with entire freedom from sulphur. As a result of this it may be pronounced good iron ore and coal. The only point of superiority shown by Ormsby and Youghiogheny coals is a smaller percentage of water, the former being four per cent., the latter five per cent.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Evening.
Bonds of 1881	114½	114½
Bonds of 1862	114½	114½
Bonds of 1864	114½	114½
Bonds of 1865	114½	114½
Bonds of 1865 (new)	114½	114½
Bonds of 1867	114½	114½
Bonds of 1868	114½	114½
5s	112⅝	112⅝
10s	114⅝	114⅝
15s	114¼	114

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth ue and Wood street, quote United States rities in New York to-day as follows:

ed States 6s of 1881	114½
ed States 5-20s of 1862	114½
ed States 5-20s of 1864	114½
ed States 5-20s of 1865	114½
ed States 10-40s	114½
ed States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	114¼
ed States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	114¼
ed States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	115⅛
n Pacific Railroad	93
Pacific Railroad	114½
ney Pacifics	114½

"To-day's press dispatches say that the subscription to the new French loan amounted to the almost incredible sum of forty-one milliards francs, over thirteen times the amount offered for sale. These dispatches are correct, and each subscription was accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. money has been deposited than is required to up the entire loan, the amount of which offered sufficient to raise three milliards of francs. If re are the facts a great deal of money will be ned to subscribers who choose to avail selves of the privilege of paying only he instalments mature, and these, as we stand, to extend to April, 1874. The ch government has always been very ger in refusing to subscribers to deposits in ex- of allotments. Last year the subscriptions to an were about four times the amount of the and the excess of deposits were refunded to sub- rs within twenty-four hours of the time the ments were made. There has been and now is a dearth of information in regard to the ch loan in this week, which renders it im- ble to form an intelligent judgment as to the which it will have on continental exchanges. ere is more apparently not enough interest matter to have the details telegraphed, and ociated Press has furnished a very meager t. It is particularly important to know how of the loan was taken in London, as well as at inental money centers, in order to form any on as to its bearing on exchanges.—*New York*

The following table shows the prices of ay stocks, gold, etc., at the various ons of the New York Stock Exchange ng the day:

August 1, 1872.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
ton Union Tel						
ifornia	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
ton	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½
Express	97¾	97½	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Fargo Express	74	74	74	74	74	74
ican Express	74	74	74	74	74	74
d States Express	74	74	74	74	74	74
York Central Scrip	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
ago Central	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½
ago Rock Island	111	111	111	111	111	111
ago & Northwestern	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
ago & Northwest pf	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Central	118	118	118	118	118	118
land and Pittsburg	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
land and Toledo	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
land and Northern	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
land	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½
preferred	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Wayne	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
and Mississippi	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
go and Alton	118	118				
preferred	120	120				
Hartford & Erie	73	73	73	73	73	73
	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Jersey Central	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
Pacific	37½	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾

Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, ish the following quotations of the ing prices to-day of the most active ks:

a Central	58¾
, and Erie	37¾
gh Navigation	49¾
ssas	46
rock & Alley'n. R.	58¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	69¾
North Penn'a R. R.	59¾
United Cos of N. J.	128
Schuylkill Navigat'n.	18¾
Reading	58¾

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 1, 1872.

ow will be found the wholesale prices for canned fruits, oysters, lobsters, &c.

	$ doz.		$ doz.
hes, 2 lbs	$2 50@3	Plums, 2 lbs	$3 00@3 25
hes, 3 lbs	3 50@3 75	Lima beans, 2 lbs	2 25
atoes, 2 lbs	1 50	String beans, 2 lbs	2 25
atoes, 3 lbs	2 25@2 50	Succotash, 2 lbs	3 00
ans, 2 lbs	2 00	Lobsters, 1 lb	2 25
ans, 3 lbs	2 75	Lobsters, 2 lbs	3 25
ots, 2 lbs	2 50@3 00	Cove oysters, 1 lb	1 40@1 50
ots, 3 lbs	3 50@3 75	Cove oysters, 2 lbs	2 50
ries, 2 lbs	2 50@3 00	Spiced oysters, 1 lb	1 75
ken, 2 lbs	2 75	Mixed pickles, 2 lbs	2 75
ne apples	2 25	Pickled oys, qt	4 25@4 75
ches	3 00	Brandy peaches, 3 lbs	4 50
rants, 2 lbs	2 00	Pie peaches, 3 lbs	2 50
rants	$3 00@3 25	Oranges	$6 00@9 00
raisins	14c	Lemons	7 00@10 00
ts, old	9@10c	Peanuts, 2 pound	
ts, new	14@15c	Roasted	$3 00@3 50
nuts	9@10c		

CRACKER MARKET.

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	Price		Price
	$ lb.		$ lb.
ow crackers	9c	Oyster crackers	8 c
ester crackers	9½c	Lemon crackers	12c
r crackers	8 c	Soda crackers	8 c
ia crackers	21½c	Sugar crackers	10½c
crackers	13 c	Water crackers	7½c
cakes	13½c	Wine crackers	14½c
ar cakes	17 c	Lemon jumbles	14½c
ar snaps	13½c	Sugar jumbles	14½c
ater crackers	8 c	Spiced Jumbles	13½c
ge cakes	13½c		

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 1, 1872.

e new clip is coming in more freely, dealers are still firm in their views and are ing for the top figures which purchasers are not to pay. The following are the ruling rates e market for the grades mentioned:

ne fleece	45@46c
ium fleece	40@42c
fleece	34@35c

BROOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 1, 1872.

quote the manufacturers prices as follows:

No. 1 "	$ 4 00
" 2 "	3 75
" 3 "	3 50
" 4 "	3 00
" 5 "	2 75
d Hurl	3 00
Hurl	2 50
ers common	2 25
ers, prime	$100@2 00
ers common	13@15c
ne handles	1@1½c
ow brooms	5 00

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1872.

Arrivals.

Following are the arrivals of stock for each day of the week ending this evening:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
	No. head.	No. head.	No. head.	No. head.
Thursday, July 25th	1,000	5,000	1,000	45
Friday, " 26th	1,000	5,000	1,000	45
Saturday, July 27th	1,584	3,195	1,195	75
Monday, July 29th	1,400	3,100	1,100	75
Tuesday, July 30th	1,830	3,325	1,400	15
Wednesday, July 31st	1,200	3,205	2,000	30
Total	8,010	19,825	11,445	301
Last week	7,600	16,145	10,121	276

Shipments.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
	No. head.	No. head.	No. head.	No. head.
Thursday, July 25th	1,008	3,362	3,061	67
Friday, " 26th	1,000	3,500	1,000	45
Saturday, July 27th	1,584	3,195	1,195	75
Monday, July 29th	1,400	3,100	1,100	75
Tuesday, July 30th	1,830	3,325	1,400	15
Wednesday, July 31st	1,200	3,205	2,000	30
Total	8,010	19,225	11,445	307

Rates of Freight.

as at present in force to and from Chicago:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
Chicago to Pittsburgh	75c.	75c.	75c.
Crestline to Pittsburgh	50c.	30c.	30c.
Fort Wayne to Pittsburgh	60c.	40c.	40c.
Fort Wayne to Pittsburgh	42c.	30c.	30c.
St. Louis to Pittsburgh (special rate)			$71 per car 390
	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per car.
Pittsburgh to Harrisburg	22½c.	32½c.	$55 00
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia	27½c.	37½c.	55 00
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia	22½c.	37½c.	55 00
Pittsburgh to Baltimore	27½c.	37½c.	55 00
Pittsburgh to New York	25 c.	37½c.	60 00

Any change in the above rates will be promptly noted.

Cattle.

When closing our last report we noted that the market was good, cattle selling active and prices higher than at the beginning of the week On Thursday the market opened with only a moderate supply on sale, and ruled firm and steady throngout the day, closing in the evening firm. On Friday there was not much, as most of the stock had changed hands and buyers were leaving for the East. The market closed firm, with everything sold. The quality of the cattle offered was not, taking the lots through, up to the usual standard, there being but few strictly prime on sale. The most inquiry and best demand was for good cattle, and as the number offered was small, holders had no trouble in selling, and for better prices relatively than common stock brought. This week the market opened on Tuesday with a fair attendance of buyers both from the country and markets east. The quality of the cattle on sale was common in quality, but of the kind generally wanted by country buyers.

The feeling ruled good and quite a number of small cattle were sold, the market closing in the evening firm. To-day the number of buyers here is large, and with a fair supply of cattle on sale trade rules active. Buyers from Philadelphia and New York are purchasing largely, and at this writing it looks as if the markets will rule good the balance of the week. Buyers complain that the quality of the stock on sale is not good, and that if there was some good cattle here they would purchase more freely, but that common stock cannot be disposed of so easily and hence they have to be guarded in their operations. Following are the prices at which the different grades of cattle sell: Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers, $6 75 to $7 00; prime 1,300 lbs steers, $6 25 to $6 50; fair 1,200 to 1,300 lbs steers, $5 75 to $6 00; fancy 1,000 lbs steers, $5.50 to $5 75; fair 1,000 lbs steers, $5 00 to $5 25; common, all weights, $4 50 to $5 00; cows, heifers, &c., $3 50 to $4 50; bulls $2 50 to $3 50.

Sheep.

The hog market at the time of closing our last report was firm and steady at about $5 00 per hundred for the top figure for prime to extra Philadelphia hogs. On Thursday and Friday the runs were light and with a good demand. Prices were advanced twenty-five cents per hundred, the best hogs commanding $5 25. The market closed in the evening with everything sold, and a fair prospect ahead On Saturday the receipts were light and sales were made about as fast as stock arrived. The week the runs have been light and with a good demand prices have advanced, until now the best hogs are selling as high as $5 65, and some dealers say a real choice lot would bring $5 75. The prices hogs are now selling at are the highest that have been obtained here for some months. Following are the figures ruling to-day on the different grades: Extra Philadelphia $5 60@5 65; prime Philadelphia $5 45@5 55; good Yorkers $5 10@5 20; common $5 00.

Sheep.

The run of sheep since our last report has been fair, and in quality all grades and kinds. The demand has been good and fully up to the supply, sales being made up till this afternoon at about last week's figures. Some of the dealers say that the demand is hardly as good as it was and that prices are a shade lower. By the sales we think that the figures are pretty near the same, but trade is slower than it has been, and with anything like a free run the balance of the week prices would go lower. Following are the rates current: Extra, 90 to 95 sheep, $5 75 to $5 90; prime, 85 lbs sheep, $5 35 to $5 50; good 80 lbs sheep, $5 00 to $5 25; fair 75 lbs sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; common, $3 00 to $4.

Cattle.	HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD			
No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight. Price.
1	1,480	6 75	34	1,400 6 00
17	21,190	6 75	34	39,910 6 35
4 per head		6 00	37	34,940 6 35
22	14,950	3 90	39	43,720 6 00
22	17,230	4 00	39	42,990 6 00
18	17,030	5 87½	3	3,170 4 90
34	39,150	6 75	17	19,300 6 00
18	18,760	6 75	17	20,380 6 40
5	6,750	6 90	20	22,750 6 85
	HEDGES, HUFF & CO SOLD			
14	14,750	4 00	80	22,710 6 00
18	19,080	6 00	17	18,980 6 35
19	19,760	6 00	17	19,550 6 00
19	19,760	5 50	17	19,380 5 90
3	2,910	4 75	2	1,930 4 00
3	3,050	6 10	3	3,070 5 75
4	4,180	4 75	2	2,090 5 00
2	2,060	4 75	2	1,830 4 00
19	21,000	6 00	24	41,060 6 40
18	19,460	6 40	24	41,120 6 40
18	20,260	6 20	18	17,120 5 25
32	33,190	6 75	11	13,350 5 00
3	2,700	5 75	2	2,400 5 00
17	17,070	6 75		
	SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD			
36	37,170	6 85	18	19,980 5 90
1	1,180	5 50	34	40,480 5 95
18	19,250	6 85	18	19,030 5 95
3	2,410	4 40	17	18,820 5 95
18	19,530	6 85	18	19,030 5 95
1	1,500	3 25	3	3,070 6 90
1	1,050	3 25	1	1,100 6 10
102	123,080	5 25	17	19,970 5 50
2	1,410	4 00	17	18,290 6 00
14	14,040	4 45	2 bulls	1,720 2 50
18	20,250	6 75	40	44,000 5 25
	SMITH, WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD			
18	18,500	5 40	17	21,020 6 15
18	20,440	6 75	1	840 $55 00
21	21,500	6 37	1	1,190 5 87
1	1,340	5 50	1	1,000 74,000
15	16,350	6 10	2	2,720 5 50
	ORR, WILLIAMS & LOUGHRY SOLD			
39	39,120	6 20	3 cows	2,260 5 00
36	41,200	6 85	1	63,000 7 00
30	44,640	6 75		
	HOLMES, LAFFERTY, GLASS & CO. SOLD			
2	2,500	4 37½	2	2,350 5 50
2	2,300	4 75	16	20,640 6 00
18	19,080	5 50	17	18,890 6 30
4	4,540	4 60	35	40,460 6 00
18	1,620	4 10	18	19,290 6 00
18	20,050	6 15	18	21,100 6 00
18	19,040	5 87½	18	20,750 6 15
34	37,660	5 75	34	38,420 5 75
18	19,920	5 75	18	20,460 5 90
18	20,650	6 10	19	19,080 6 12
1 bulls	15,410	2 75	18	19,000 5 90
18	17,180	2 75	37	39,180 5 50
18	20,230	6 10	18	20,360 6 15
54	55,710	6 00	3	3,420 6 25
2	2,300	4 75	3	2,140 5 75
103	123,230	5 25		
	Hogs.			
	HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD			
No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight. Price.
11	1,870	4 90	11	1,870 4 90
6	1,080	5 50	8	1,780 4 90
17	3,250	5 15		
	HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD			
116	20,770	4 70	31	11,260 4 70
61	12,860	4 75	12	1,540 4 75
72	15,960	5 10	19	3,170 4 75
34	6,980	5 00	39	6,660 4 90
40	7,900	5 25	5	1,000 5 12
	SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD			
121	21,890	5 25	8	2,300 5 25
7	1,610	4 75	46	11,040 5 00
81	22,810	5 50	127	38,110 5 45
26	6,190	5 00	11	2,730 5 45
16	3,870	5 35	141	42,230 5 50
26	6,200	5 00	24	6,000 5 50
56	10,930	5 12		
	SMITH, WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD			
8	2,200	4 90	29	6,610 4 50
28	6,780	5 00	289	66,420 5 05
28	6,870	5 00	30	7,000 5 00
	ORR, WILLIAMS & LOUGHRY SOLD			
19	22,770	5 00	31	44,630 5 00
8	8,600	4 65	94	24,100 4 87
16	3,300	4 85	46	10,780 4 50
16	14,040	4 50	142	40,600 5 05
1	1,000	4 50	1	1,140 5 00
	HOLMES LAFFERTY, GLASS & CO. SOLD			
85	15,420	4 60	17	4,030 4 65
11	11,160	4 70	140	34,200 5 00
16	14,130	4 60	17	19,600 4 75
4	22,710	5 15	90	20,600 5 10
4	3,750	5 00	38	20,600 5 30
75	20,280	5 12½	37	23,170 5 19
4	3,660	5 00	38	20,620 5 00
4	7,960	5 45	35	4,660 5 25
1	2,020	5 00	12	2,200 4 90
1	1,020	5 00	13	2,370 4 90
1	1,000	5 00	13	2,370 4 90
1	1,000	5 00	60	10,500 5 05
1	2,810	5 00		
1	1,000	5 00		
18	20,250	5 00		

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

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Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Drug Grists:

Acid,			
Acetic	lb	17 @ 20	
Citric	lb	1 35 @1 40	
Oxalic	lb		
Tartaric	lb	60 @ 65	
Alcohol, gall		1 88 @2 25	
Alum			
Copperas	lb	2½@ 3	
Am. Chrb	lb	24 @ 25	
Ammonia	lb	30 @ 35	
Annotta	lb	60 @ 65	
Ashes	lb	6 @ 6½	
Soda	lb	6 @ 6½	
Bal. Copa	lb	24 @ 25	
Bay Rum	gall	3 50 @4 00	
Beer,			
Canada		4 00	
Cinch'd pf	lb	1 38 @1 45	
" Pale	lb	90 @1 00	
" Crim	lb	90 @1 00	
Black Lead,			
American	lb	5 @ 6	
East Ind	lb	11 @ 12	
German	lb	7 @ 8	
Blue Mass	lb	70 @ 75	
Blue Vit	lb	14 @ 16	
Borax ref	lb	36 @ 38	
Brimstone	lb	4½@5	
" Flor Sul	lb	5½@6	
Calomel A	lb	1 62 @1 65	
" English	lb	1 62 @1 65	
Camp'r ref	lb	78 @ 80	
Canthar's	lb	2 00	
Cam. Gen	lb	2 25 @ 2 50	
Cassia,			
Saigon	lb	47 @ 55	
Chloral	lb	1 75 @1 80	
Cloves	lb	35 @ 40	
Cochineal	lb	58 @ 68	
Copp'ras	lb	2½@3	
Copp'ras	lb	24½@ 28	
Cream Tar	lb	45@48	
Cubebs	lb	4 @ 5	
Dextrine	lb	25 @ 30	
Epsom Salts	lb	3 @ 4	
Ergot	lb	1 50 @1 75	
Fl Ex Buch	lb	40 @ 45	
Fl Ex Sen	lb	50 @ 55	
Fl Ex Wint	lb	1 50 @1 75	
Gamboge	lb	1 25 @1 30	
Gelatine	lb	1 00 @1 10	
Glycerine	lb	25 @ 28	
Hops	lb	30 @ 40	
Indigo	lb	1 00 @1 25	
Iodine crude	lb	3 75 @4 00	
Iodine re	lb	4 50 @4 75	
Ipecac Rt	lb	2 50 @2 75	
Jalap pow	lb	50 @ 60	
Lac Sulph	lb	40 @ 45	
Lobelia	lb	30 @ 35	
Madder	lb	18 @ 20	
Magnesia	lb	75 @1 00	
" Carb	lb	30 @ 35	
Manna S Fl	lb	1 00 @1 10	
Morph sul	lb	5 50 @5 80	
Nitre No 1	lb	9 @ 10	
Oil,			
Bergamot	lb	6 50 @6 60	
Castor	lb	2 @2 25	
Cinnam	lb	2 50 @2 75	
Cloves	lb	2 50 @2 60	
Cod			
Cod liver	gal	2 00 @2 50	
Lard	gal	1 60 @1 70	
Linseed	gall	95 @1 00	
Neats f	gal	1 25 @1 40	
Olive	gall	1 75 @2 00	
Sperm	gall	2 25 @2 50	
Opium	oz	2 50 @2 75	
Paris Green	lb	25 @ 30	
Pepper	lb	40 @ 45	
Rochelle salts	lb	30 @ 35	
Sassafras	lb	1 20 @1 30	
Senna	lb	40 @ 45	
Tanners	gall	65 @ 70	
Turpentine	gall	45 @ 50	
Winter'n	lb	8 @ 8½	
Quinine	oz	2 25 @2 30	
Quassia	lb	8 @ 10	
Rhubarb	lb	1 50 @1 75	
Rochelle Pr	lb	50 @ 55	
Rhub K	lb	1 50 @1 75	
Rhub Cut	lb	1 50 @1 75	
Saltpetre	lb	9 @ 10	
Senega	lb	1 00 @1 10	
Soda Ash	lb	3½@4	
" Carb	lb	3½@4	
" Germ	lb		
Soda Sal	lb	1½@2	
Spirits Nitre	lb	35 @ 40	
Epsom	lb	3½@4	
Sugar Lead	lb	28 @ 30	
Soda,			
Quarry	lb	7 @ 7½	
Hemp	lb	7 @ 7½	
Gothamn	lb	3½@4	
Mustard	lb	18 @ 22	
Snuff			
Scotch	lb	35 @ 40	
Maccaboy	lb	35 @ 40	
Strych Crys	lb	1 @ 1 10	
Sulphate	lb	1 @ 1 10	
Turp sps gall		83 @ 86	
Varnish			
Copal	gall	1 50 @2 25	
Coach	gall	1 50 @2 00	
Damar	gall	1 00 @1 25	
Zinc	lb	7 @ 8	

IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

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The following are the ruling quotations of the market:

FLAT BAR.	
½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	5 4-10c
½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	5 5-10c
½ to 6 by 1¼ to 1½	5 2-10c

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

⅜ to 1½ inch	5c
1⅝ to 2 inch	5 2-10c
2 1-16 to 2½ inch	5 5-10c
2⅝ to 4 inch	6c
4 1-16 to 6 inch	6 2-10c
⅜ to 9-16 inch	5 4-10c

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	6 5-10c

HEAVY BANDS.

½ to 6 by ⅜ and ⅝ inch	5c
½ to 6 by ⅝ and ¾ inch	5 2-10c
½ to 6 by ⅞ and 1 inch	5 5-10c
1⅛ to 6 by 1¼ to 1½	6c
1⅝ to 6 by 1¾ to 2	6 2-10c
2⅛ to 6 by 2¼ to 2½	6 5-10c
2⅝ to 6 by 2¾ to 3	6 7-10c
No. 12	6 9-10c
No. 13	7 2-10c

HOOPS.

⅝ to 1⅛ inch	6 2-10c
⅝ to ⅞ inch	6 5-10c
1 to 2	6 5-10
1⅛ to 1⅜	6 8-10
1⅝ to 1¾	7 1-10

OVAL IRON.

⅝ to 1⅛ inch	5 6-10c
⅝ to ⅞ inch	6 2-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

½ to 1⅛ inch	5 9-10c
⅝ to ⅞ inch	6 2-10c

TANK IRON.

	Rolled.	Hooping.
5-16, ⅜ and ½ inch thick	6 4-10c	Blades, flanging	7 2-10c
⅝ to ⅞ inch	6 2-10c	Plow slabs	7 2-10c
Bends, not flanging	7 4-10c	Sheet iron	7 10c

SHEET IRON.	Rolled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	6 6-10c	8 1-10c	9 6-10c
No. 15 to 20	6 8-10c	8 3-10c	9 8-10c
No. 21 to 24	7 c	8 5-10c	10 c
No. 25 to 26	7 2-10c	8 7-10c	10 2-10c
No. 27	7 4-10c	9 1-10c	10 4-10c

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₩ lb extra. Prices subject to changes of market, without notice.

MERCHANT BAR IRON AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

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The following are the card rates of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips:

Iron, standard list. Assorted sizes, for large orders, 5c, card rates, 2 ₩ cent. off net.

Iron Wedging	6½c ₩ lb net
Norway Nail rods	9¾c ₩ lb net
Fence pickets, ¾ round, bent to shape, 53c ₩ foot of fence, less 5 ₩ cent. off.	

Discount off standard list.

Carriage and tire bolts	30 and 10-20 per cent off
Stove bolts at list prices	10 "
Machine and square head bolts, new list	10 "
Coach and lag screws, new list	10 "
Bolt ends, new list	30 "
Square and hexagon nuts and washers, new list	2¼c ₩ lb net

Harrow teeth, in lots of 1 ton or more, 5 in. diam. 5½c; ⅞ and ¾ in. diam., 5¾c; ⅝ in. diam. 6c ₩ lb. Patent headed teeth, packed in cask, ½c ₩ lb advance.

Skein bolts, in lots of 1 keg or more ⅝ in. diam. 7½c; ¾ in. diam. 7c; ⅞ in. diam. 6½c; 1 in. diam. 1 cent ₩ lb extra, when less than 1 keg of a size is ordered.

Screw Hook and Eye Hinges, ¾ to 1 in. diam 10-lb lots; ⅝ in. diam. 11 3-10c; ½ in. diam. 10 3-10 ₩ lb net.

Screw and Strap Hinges, in lots of 50 pairs or more, 4 to 5 in. long, 5c ₩ lb; 6 in. long, 5½c ₩ lb; 7 to 8 in. long, 6c ₩ lb net.

Screw Hook and Eye Hinges, 3 to 4 in. long, 7 ₩ cent on list

Screw Hitching rings | $7 25 ₩ 100 net

Duck rest tugs | $16 00 ₩ doz

Cast Iron washers | 5c ₩ lb

Bridge and roof bolts—

⅜ to 1 in. diam. and 5 feet long	₩ lb. 5 4-10
1 to 2 in. from 4 to 5 feet long	6 2-10
1 to 2 in. diam. from 6 to 7 feet long	6 7-10c
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam. over 4 feet long	7c
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam. from 1½ to 4 feet long	7 5-10

WAGON HARDWARE.

Wagon box strap bolts, 10 inch long by 1-16 at screw end	55c cts ₩ set of 8 bolts
Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by ⅜ at screw end	$1 00 ₩ set of 8 bolts
Wagon box strap bolts, 13 in. long by ⅜ at screw end	$1 00 ₩ set of 8 bolts
Wagon box strap bolts, 14 in. long by ⅜ at screw end	$1 20 ₩ set of 8 bolts
Wagon box strap bolts, 16 in. long by ⅜ at screw end	$1 20 ₩ set of 8 bolts

Prices for each additional inch over 14

THE VERY LATEST.

North Carolina Election.

The Most Quiet Held for Years.

A Very Large Vote Polled.

Nothing Definite as to the Result---Indications Very Unfavorable for Republicans.

Latest Reports Indicate the Election of Merriman, Conservative.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—The voting is proceeding quietly. The Democratic vote will be increased. There is no disturbance and none apprehended.

8 P. M.—Dispatches from all parts of the State show that the election has been a quiet one, though the vote everywhere is very large on both sides. No returns have yet come to hand.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1.—The election was one of the most quiet that has been held in this city for years. Business was generally suspended. A large vote was polled and the utmost exertions made by both sides. The city returns are not yet in. Abbottsburg township, Bladen county, was the first received, and gives Merriman, Democrat, a majority, and a gain of about forty votes over the vote of 1870, when the Conservatives carried the State by nearly five thousand majority. The vote for Attorney General in 1870 will be adopted as the basis of comparing gains and losses in the present election. In Weldin, Halifax county, Merriman gains 100. This is a favorable indication for the Conservatives. Northwest township, Brunswick county, gives Merriman a gain of 34

The Conservatives in this city are offering bets to any amount on Merriman's election, with no takers. The Second ward in this city gives Merriman 296, Caldwell 227; Conservative gain 454. Warsaw, Dublin county, gives Merriman 184, Caldwell 143, a small Conservative gain. Merriman gains 208 in Raleigh.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1.—Liberty gives a Conservative gain of 56, Rocky Mount 31, Enfield 37, two precincts in Edgecomb 125. Wilson gives a gain, but the amount is not stated. Returns from Columbus indicate a considerable Conservative gain. Magnolia gives 158 Conservative gain. Goldsboro gives 125 gain.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—Returns from eleven towns and precincts give the Conservatives a gain of about 900.

Raleigh township gives a Conservative gain of 218. Wake, Forest county, gives Merriman 100 gain. Nothing as yet decisive, though the chances are in favor of the election of Merriman.

NEW YORK, August 1.—A special to the *Tribune* from Wilmington, N. C., signed by Wm. H. Bernard, Chairman of the Conservative Executive Committee, says the indications all point to the election of Merriman by a decisive majority.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1.—The first Republican gain reported is from Rogue Swamp of fifty votes. Holden township, in Wayne county, gives a very small Radical gain. Wilson county gives two hundred majority for Merriman.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 2, 2 A. M.—But few additional returns have been received, but it is conceded here by nearly all the leading men of both parties that Merriman has carried the State.

The latest, just received from Concord, says that in twelve townships in Cabarrus county Merriman has a gain of 203.

A few Republicans here say the result is doubtful, but the *Star* estimates Merriman's majority will be about five thousand. The *Journal's* estimate is a little higher. The *Post*, a Republican paper, concedes that Merriman is elected by a small majority.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 2:30 A. M.—A dispatch received here to-night from Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, addressed to the editor of the *Patriot*, saying that the State of North Carolina had certainly come into the Democratic. Another special dispatch says Leach has defeated Settle in the Fifth district.

NEW YORK, August 2, 3 A. M.—The *Herald* special's Congressional vote at Greensboro gives a Republican gain of 41. The company shops in Alamance county gives 31 Conservative majority; Davidson county, a Conservative gain of 40; Rowan county 450 Conservative majority—loss of 136; Mecklenburg county, Conservative gain; Craven county 286 Republican gain; Halifax county 75 Conservative gain; Edgeworth county 136 Conservative gain; Nash county 67 Conservative majority; Northampton county, 125 Conservative gain.

THE COLORED VOTERS.

They Pronounce Against Senator Sumner.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 1.—At a mass meeting of colored voters of the county, held in this city this evening, the following preamble and declarations were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Senator Sumner has written letters to the colored voters of the United States, advising them to follow him in his desertion of the Republican party; therefore we, the colored voters of Vigo county, Indiana, in mass meeting assembled, deem it proper to declare,

First, That while we honor Sumner for his great labors and sacrifices in behalf of our race, and are profoundly grateful to him for the good which he thereby nobly wrought, we recognize no claim on his part that requires us to follow his leadership out of the only party that has ever befriended us or whose record give hope of future friendship.

Second, Believing that General Grant will be in the future, as he has in the past been, true to Republican principles, and will faithfully enforce all laws designed to protect us in the fullest enjoyment of all civil rights, we do hereby unanimously declare that he is entitled to and shall receive our most cordial support in the present canvass.

Third, We most earnestly urge the colored voters of the United States to beware of the new alliance between the inveterate enemies of our race and a few disappointed Republicans, and we declare our firm belief that there is no safety for us to except in the triumph of the Republican principles through the election of Grant and Wilson.

Fourth, In the language of Frederick Douglass, we declare that for our race the Republican party is the deck and all else the sea.

TRUMANSBURG, Pa., August 1.—At a meeting of the colored citizens of this city last night the following preamble was adopted: "That we have hitherto recognized in Charles Sumner a friend of the colored race in this country, but his recent course does not command us in respect; that we distrust any alliance with the Democratic party of the South and of the North who have always resisted the principles and measures of the Republican party, which gave to us emancipation, civil rights and our political freedom; that we believe the hostility of Mr. Sumner is the result of his personal prejudices against President Grant; that it is wiser and safer for us to act with the Republican party, and that President Grant has been our firm friend and defender during his administration, which has been an era of freedom and elevation to our race such as this world has never seen before; that we approve the course and will fall on the ticket headed by time-honored anti-slavery leaders, William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and Gerrit Smith, whose devotion to our rights cannot be questioned."

CHICAGO, August 1.—A Detroit special says the colored men of that city have called a meeting for to-morrow night to denounce Sumner's letter.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—A dispatch from Xenia says the colored people there have repudiated Senator Sumner unqualifiedly.

POLITICAL.

Grant and Wilson Ratification at Milwaukee —Senator Carpenter Speaks.

MILWAUKEE, August 1.—A Republican meeting was held this evening to ratify the nomination of Grant and Wilson, at the Academy of Music, attended by about two thousand persons. Gen. Frederick Winkle was chosen Chairman and after a few remarks on the situation of the Republican party he introduced Senator Carpenter, who spoke an hour and half in an informal manner, going over pretty much the ground of his Madison speech. While on the subject of the charges that had been made against the President, the Senator produced a copy of the Milwaukee *News* of this morning, containing an affidavit, sworn to by F. Rusch, of Juneau county, Wisconsin, to the effect that in 1852 he sold U. S. Grant a coon skin and had not received his pay to this day. This would do to go side by side with Greeley's acceptance speech, when he said Vance, of North Carolina, had been cheated out of his seat in the Senate by the votes of New England Senators, when the fact of the case was Vance never applied for a seat. He came to Washington, and a Democratic caucus was called and advised him not to apply he being disqualified by the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. While speaking on the sales of arms to France, an article was translated from the *Provincial Correspondance*, Bismarck's special organ, as follows: "We greatly regret to see that several politicians and journals in the United States are senseless enough to create a feeling against General Grant among the German voters. We have often said, and here repeat it again, that this government could find no fault with the course of President Grant during the war. On the contrary, he furnished us many and precious proofs of deep and earnest sympathy for our cause." Speaking of Sumner's charge against Grant in regard to Hayti, Mr. Carpenter said it amounted to this: that the President levied war on Hayti by exploding a single rocket in its harbor.

Senator Hazleton made the closing speech in the absence of Messrs. Howe and Washburne, who were unable to attend.

Emancipation Day—Disgraceful Row.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—The colored people of Covington and Newport went on an excursion up the river to-day to celebrate their emancipation. They had no special police, and the excursion was one continuous row. Razors, clubs and fists were used, and pistols were drawn. The speeches and other ceremonies were abandoned, and the steamer returned as soon as possible. The fighting continued nearly all the time. Many were bruised, but none dangerously hurt. There was no celebration in this city, but parties went out in all directions. One at Hunt's Grove, west of the city, formed a Grant club.

THE IRON TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Continued Firmness of the Market—Effects of Labor Troubles on Prices.

Information from North Staffordshire, July 18, is to the following effect:

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE, July 18.—The great feature of the past week has been the inconvenience to iron-masters from the irregular manner in which the men have worked. The fact is patent that the present rate of wages is anything but an incentive to industry, seeing that such is the improvidence of the operatives of the district that when they have earned sufficient for a week's support they are careless about working longer. There has been but little business since the quarterly meeting, and all the prices quoted, which are anything but uniform, quotations of any magnitude are not likely to be entered. Gray pig iron of good brand has been sold at £6 10s, delivered in South Staffordshire. Furnace red iron is quoted at 24s to 27s per ton, and puddling mine as high as 30s per ton. Coal is in good demand at the advance recently made.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, July 13.—The anticipated further advance in the price of iron makes manufacturers decline to accept orders for the present, except on the terms which are ruling at the time of delivery. The works in the district present a scene of unwonted animation, and their producing powers are taxed to the utmost to meet the most extraordinary demand for iron and steel which has been known during this century. Ore is being raised in great abundance, and new sinkings are being made throughout the district, where valuable and extensive deposits have been discovered. Despite this there is at many works a scarcity of raw material, which somewhat interferes with the output. Steel rails and other railway material are in especial request, and although the steel works in the district are three or four times as extensive as they were two or three years ago, the output does not by any means meet the requirements of consumers. America is taking railway material very largely. The immense demand for iron ships has caused an increased briskness in this district, where the manufacture of vessels on a very large scale has just been commenced. Engineering works and foundries are steadily employed, and shipping trade shows signs of even more animation than at present.

GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, July 16.—The market opened at 117s 6d cash, and 118s 9d cash in a week afterward. Business in the latter part of the day was done at a trifle lower prices, the closing rate being 118s cash in fourteen days, and 117s 6d cash. The shipments last week were 20,254 tons, against 23,328 tons same period last year.

MIDDLESBOROUGH.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, July 16.—There was a fair gathering of iron-masters to-day. Business for present delivery appeared very slack, and both new quotations were heard of, though these were at the fullest rates, viz: No. 3, 107s 6d to 110s net cash. These rates are very firmly supported. For next year's delivery very few quotations are now heard of a less than 100s, and some of the makers are considerably exceeding this figure. Shipments to foreign ports, keep brisk, notwithstanding the scarcity of iron, though they have fallen off of late to Grangemouth. There is a good inquiry for hematite, and considerable importations of Spanish ores are being made into Middlesborough. The finished iron trade keeps brisk, and the prices of some classes of iron are quoted higher than at last market. Rails are quoted from £10 15s to £11 5s; common bars £11 5s to £12; plates £12 10s to £12 15s; puddled bars £8 15s to £9 5s. There is a good inquiry for rails for India, and the mills are fully employed. Restricted for all classes, and more especially for coke, which is not sold for next year's account at less than 20s per ton. Pig iron for present delivery small lots are offered at about 5s advance upon this rate. The miners of Durham have just received 10 per cent. advance for underground labor, and above ground 5 per cent. Household coals are 14s to 15s per ton at the pits, and manufacturing 11s 6d to 12s ditto.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

WOLVERHAMPTON, July 16.—The makers of finished iron would not accept orders on change here this afternoon. Holders were anxious to place specifications, but they could not get them off their hands in other than rare instances. The galvanizers are hard pressed to get sheets. One buyer has to-day been offering £9 for delivery of a large quantity of sheets, but he could not get his order accepted, makers being unable to supply with promptitude. The demand for galvanized sheets is so great that, in the galvanized shape, sheets of 24 gauge are to-day firm at £32 a ton. Nor is it likely that the demand will fall off although this year. These quotations are an advance of perhaps £7 to £8 in the quarter. The effect of these advances has been to send up the prices of iron plate goods 5 per cent., and together with the advances upon hoops, marketable and japan goods are to-day being put up from 5 to 10 per cent., as well by the Birmingham as by the Wolverhampton houses. The tube makers have likewise all advanced, and the iron bedsteads are put up to a standard which makes 50 per cent. advance upon the quotations previous to September last; and composite and brass bedsteads are 35 per cent. net advanced. Makers circulars announce that this is "owing to the advances in the cost of iron and coal." After the 29th inst., letter orders for bedsteads will be received only to a price to be given and confirmed on receipt of the order, should iron either rise or fall."

The makers of foundry castings owing a rise of £1 10s a ton, "making one-sixth advance." The North Staffordshire blast furnace proprietors have been selling to the mill and forge owners to-day on somewhat good brands of gray forge pig at £6 10s delivered; and from North Staffordshire there is coming into this district large purchases, furnace red mine at 24s to 27s per ton, and puddling mine as high as 30s.

STATE POLITICS.

There is a prohibition county convention to be held in Huntingdon on the 15th of August, to put in nomination a county ticket. If the Democrats nominate, that county will have four local judges to fill this fall.

Somebody in Pottsville published a list of the Greeley Republicans of that place, and since then the *Journal* has been overwhelmed with communications from these gentlemen denying their alleged connection with the Baltimore double-enders.

The Venango *Citizen* says: The people of Venango are too well acquainted with Judge Scofield to make it necessary for us to go into any extended remarks concerning him. He is honored and respected throughout this portion of the State, by all our citizens regardless of party, and is the most popular candidate that could have been chosen. He is the acknowledged leader of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, and is in every respect worthy of the position. He will receive a tremendous majority in Venango and the Northwestern counties.

John Parker, well known to the workingmen of the anthracite coal region, both as a champion of Labor Reform and a public speaker, has announced himself for Grant and Wilson. Mr. Parker is the editor of the *Mahanoy Valley Record*, a journal devoted to the interests of labor, and the last issue of his paper makes the following characteristic declaration: "Circumstances make it necessary that we should define our position as to whether we can be indicted for treason out for Greeley. For the benefit of all who have formed an idea that we can, we say 'No, gentlemen. We are for Grant first, last, and all the time, as long as we believe him to be an honest man, and this is the opinion we at present hold of him.'"

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

August 1, 1872, 3 P. M.

Stations.	Depth.	*Rise. Feet.	Inch.	*Fall. Feet.	Inch.
St. Paul		0	0	0	0
Fort Benton	0.2	0	0	0	0
Omaha	11.2	0	0	0	0
Davenport	2.1	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth		0	0	0	0
Keokuk	5.11	0	0	0	2
Cairo, Ills	27'8	0	1	0	0
St. Louis, Mo	18.0	0	0	0	6
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.7	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	12.4	0	0	1	5
Louisville, Ky	6.5	0	0	0	6
Memphis, Tenn	16.3	0	0	0	0
Vicksburg, Miss	24.11†	0	0	0	0
Shreveport, La		0	0	0	0
Nashville, Tenn	4.10	0	0	0	0
New Orleans, La		0	0	0	0

NOTE: Nashville—Above low water.
New Orleans—Below high water mark.
*Rise and fall in twenty-four hours.
†Yesterday's report not received.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—River thirteen feet and falling fast. The Belle Vernon is expected from Pittsburgh. The Kate Putnam departed for Marietta.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 1.—Clear and pleasant to-day. The river is still receding with six feet eleven inches in the canal and four feet eleven inches in the chute. Arrived—Anna, H. S. Turner and Charmer, Cincinnati. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Anna, Memphis. Business dull.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 1.—Cooler, clear and pleasant; mercury 88 at noon. The river declined 2 inches the last twenty-four hours. Fort List—Arkansas Belle, Cairo and return; Messenger, Pittsburgh to St. Louis; J. Sharp McDonald and barges, down; Fayette, Henderson and return; Henry Frobisco, St. Louis to Cincinnati; Evansville, from Green river; J. C. Swigert, Clarksville; Mary Amont, Grandview and return; Tarascon, Louisville and return. Business tolerably fair.

Cairo.

CAIRO, August 1.—Arrived—Colorado, Vicksburg; Grand Turk, St. Louis; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—Grand Lake No. 2, New Orleans; Colorado, St. Louis. The river has risen one inch. Clear and cooler.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 1.—River falling slowly, with three and a half feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and mild. Arrived—Burkesville, Cairo.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—Arrived—Ald. White river; W. J. Lewis, Kansas City; Lucy Bertram, Memphis; Clipper, Ohio river. Departed—Lucy Bertram and City of Helena, Vicksburg; St. Lake, Jefferson City; Thunderbolt, Tennessee river; Northwestern, St. Paul; Lady Lee, Red river; Rover, Ohio river. River falling. Clear and hot.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 1.—Departed—Bee and barges, New Orleans; H. C. Yaeger, H. M. Shreve, Cassior and Glencoe, St. Louis; Julia, Vicksburg; Crescent City and barges, St. Louis. The Chas. McDonald and Smoky City left with coal tows for New Orleans. Arrived—Lawrence, Cincinnati; City of Vicksburg, Tennessee river. River stationary. Thermometer 88.

CITY MATTERS.

PERSONS leaving the city during the summer can have the COMMERCIAL mailed to their address by ordering the same at this office. Terms, twenty-five cents per week.

Letters Held for Postage August 1, 1872.

Cents.

Mrs. Julia A. Buggs, Harrisburg, Pa.....3
Schock & Bro., Selins Grove, Pa.....3
Alex. Wilson, Washington, Pa.....3
Samuel Baillie, Lounsdale, R. I.....1

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

THE HERRON AVENUE TROUBLE.

A Little Light on the Shaw Communication — Assessments that Were Not Paid in Notes—An Absent Witness—The City Solicitor Explains—Not Such a Muddle After All.

Yesterday afternoon there was held a meeting of the Committee of Councils on Retrenchment and Reform in the City Clerk's office, New City Hall. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering a communication, which had been read in Councils, from Mr. Thomas Shaw, a property holder on Herron avenue, who complained that although the assessments for the opening of the avenue had been collected and the damages paid, yet the avenue remained in its original condition. Mr. Shaw also alleged that while he and others were compelled to pay their assessments in cash, certain parties had paid with notes, which were in the city treasury, and that said notes had been protested and never paid.

John Barton, Esq., appeared for Mr. Shaw. He opened the investigation by stating that some two years ago an ordinance was passed providing for the opening of Herron avenue. Among others Mr. Shaw paid over to the City Treasurer the amount assessed against him, and that although two years had elapsed the avenue had not been opened. Mr. Shaw claimed that the reason the opening was delayed was because those damaged by the opening of the avenue, had not received their benefits.

Mr. Shaw was then sworn, and stated that he had served a subpœna on Mr. Robert G. Atkinson to attend this investigation, but that he was not present.

Mr. Barton then read the ordinance of April 26, 1860, providing for the opening of the avenue, after which officer Scott was dispatched to hunt up Mr. Atkinson with a subpœna.

Mr. Shaw then continued his testimony. He owned lots Nos. 27 and 28 on Herron avenue, and was awarded benefits on the opening of the avenue (receipts for assessment of $16 so shown). There are two buildings on the line of the avenue which have been damaged. On or about the 1st of May last I called on the City Solicitor, who told me that he had collected the benefits and paid the damages resulting from the opening, and had handed the books over to the City Engineer and that he had nothing more to do with the matter. All I had to do was the Engineer's office and was told that the books had not been turned over, and that the City Engineer had no authority to open the avenue. Called again on the City Solicitor who told me to call on Mr. Moore, the City Engineer, to go on with the work, as all the money had been paid. I did so, but could get no satisfaction more than that he said "he would attend to the matter." I believe I called two or three times afterward and that nothing was done after Mr. Dempster came into office I modified him Mr. Atkinson prepared the notice, served a notice on Mr. Hunter, Road Commissioner some time in May, 1872. Mr. Hunter said that he would go on with the work, but that any notice given him no authority; the purport of my notice was that I wanted the street opened at a width of fifty feet. I reside in the Fifteenth ward.

Cross-examined—Herron avenue is opened; there is a wagon road about twenty feet wide there; there is a bank on one side of the road, but it is not five feet high; if there was a width there the street could be used to much better advantage; the road or lane has been there since I came to the city.

Kinney Goff, sworn.—Have been living on Herron avenue, damages to the amount of $600 had been awarded me; I was also paid about one hundred and fifty feet from Mr. Shaw's; I received all the money due me; I took a note in the first place for near five hundred dollars, and paid it off in full, about six or ninety days; the note was paid at maturity; I am still living in the house; the street has been all beaten up; the note was given me in the arrangement between Mr. Jones, Mr. Herron and myself; I authorized Mr. Jones to receipt to Mr. Slagle for the money; the note was never protested; I received the full amount of my damages in cash.

Re-direct.—The note was dated March, 1872; never showed Mr. Atkinson the note, the only objections I made to the opening of the avenue was to the Commissioners; I told them I would rather that the street would not be used to any better advantage if it was opened unless it was graded and paved; if he will sign a petition to grade and pave the street I will sign it also.

Mr. Shaw, re-called—Received a notice from Mr. Hunter to remove my fence back to the line of the street; Mr. Hunter said all the property holders had received similar notices; Mr. Goff said he would not have the street opened until all the money was paid; that he left $1,000 for the amount which had been protested, and that Mr. Goff had taken Mr. Atkinson into the Treasurer's office, and the Treasurer showed him the note.

Mr. Goff, re-called—I never had possession of the notes referred to by Mr. Jones; never told Atkinson that the note had been protested.

Mr. R. G. Atkinson failing to appear at the investigation the committee adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Homœopathic Hospital.

During the past month there were four hundred and sixty prescriptions, with medicines, issued from the dispensary Department of the Homœopathic Hospital on Second avenue, to the poor of the city and vicinity. The dispensary is open for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases from eleven to twelve A. M., and from two to three P. M., free of charge to all unable to pay.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Cotton nominal; good ordinary 18¾c; low middling 18½c; middling 20¾c.

NASHVILLE, August 1.—Cotton dull but unchanged, no sales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 1.—Cotton dull and nominal.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 1.—Cotton steadier; middling nominally 19¾c.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 1.—Cotton quiet; middling 20c.

St. Louis.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 2,871. Market less active, especially for lower grades of shipping steers, but prices all round are quiet and steady. Light to fair to medium coarse steers $5 00@5 60; fair to good well fatted $5 25@6 00; choice to extra $6 @7 50; 58 Texans, $2 10@4 75. Hogs—Receipts to-day 11,661. Market less active, ruling during the morning 5@10c lower than yesterday, or $4 00@4 10 for heavy, $4 30@4 95 for Yorkers, closing weak with many unsold at 20c off yesterday's close. Sheep—Receipts 964. Market moderately active at $3 50@5 50 for inferior to choice.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Sugar easier; good to fully fair 10@10¾c. Molasses and coffee unchanged.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Meeting of the Allegheny Republican Club.

The Allegheny Republican Club met in regular session last evening. The club was called to order at eight o'clock by the President, Mr. Huch McNeill.

The President now called for reports of committees.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Hon. S. Garfielde, reported that the committee had communicated with the Chairman of the State Central Committee relative to the time Mr. Garfielde would visit the city. The committee had received an answer that he would be here in about two weeks. He would have been here before this time, but had been called to speak in other places. Senator Wilson is expected to be in the city some time in September.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Music, stated that a glee club would be organized in time to take part in the first out door meeting to be held in the Diamond.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Long had received a letter from Mr. D. N. White, addressed to the club, which would be published in the daily papers of Saturday. The letter reviews at length the public character of Gen. Hartranft, and the services he has rendered the State and country.

Mr. Hastings said that Mr. Long had received some dispatches from North Carolina relative to the election, and called upon him for some remarks.

Mr. Long replied by stating that the news from the States was very meager, and the dispatches throw no light on the result of the election. The indications are, however, that the State will have a Republican majority of four to six thousand, but he would not be surprised if the majority was the other way. The result depends on whether the colored Republicans were allowed to vote or not. Extensive plots had been organized to prevent the colored Republicans from voting, and the result depended on whether the plots were successful or not. Employers had threatened to discharge those in their employ if they supported the Republican ticket. The Ku-Klux also would exert a great influence.

The speaker also remarked that he had just returned from a meeting of the State Central Committee. There were seventy-two members present, almost every county being represented. He had spoken at the meeting of the dissatisfaction which prevailed in Allegheny county relative to the nomination of Gen. Hartranft, but learned that all the remaining counties, with the exception probably of the counties of Lancaster and Philadelphia, were almost unanimous on the nomination of Gen. Hartranft, and all the Republicans with but few exceptions would support the entire State ticket. The speaker believed the entire State ticket would be carried by a large majority.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

Emerson's California Minstrels gave a very superior entertainment last night to a highly delighted and very large audience. Billy Emerson and Billy Maguire are the leaders of this troupe of minstrels, and they are both gentlemen of considerable talent for his profession of more than ordinary excellence. In a word, Emerson's Minstrels comprise a number of artists larger and better than is generally found in one organization.

The Central Park Menagerie.

This establishment will inaugurate a stay of three days in this vicinity on next Monday, by giving an afternoon and evening performance on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Wednesday following it will exhibit on the corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-first street, this city. The collection of animals is said to be the largest in the country and the circus which is attached has the most skillful performers traveling.

A Freight Train Collides with a Street Car.

Yesterday afternoon a freight train collided with a car on the Troy Hill line, at the Federal street crossing, Allegheny. About three o'clock car No. 39 was being driven up Federal street, and as it neared the crossing, the conductor, Mr. Welsh, saw a train coming ahead of him, so to see whether any train was approaching. A freight train was being backed at the time, and he gave the usual signal for the driver, Mr. Hamilton, to halt. The driver then thought that the track could be crossed in time. The driver then proceeded but failed to cross the track in time to avoid a collision. By the car striking the rear platform of the car had got on the track, the car of the freight train struck the mules and also the front platform. One of the mules was so badly injured that it will probably have to be shot. The front platform was torn off, and the car was also badly otherwise damaged. There were only three persons in the car, two ladies and a gentleman, who succeeded in getting out of the car without receiving any injuries. The conductor has been on the road only a short time.

Fall of an Embankment.

A laborer named Joseph Brown, who is in the employ of Messrs. McNaugher & Co., graders and pavers, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon on Troy Hill. He, in company with a number of other laborers, was engaged in grading Lowrie street, and had undermined a part of the street, when the embankment caved in. Brown, however, made their escape except Mr. Brown, who was buried up to his neck. After considerable difficulty he was rescued, when it was found that he had received severe internal injuries. He also received slight bruises about his body, but no bones were broken. The unfortunate man was removed to his home at the head of Sandusky street, and Dr. Ure summoned, who attended his injuries.

Letter Carriers' Report.

Following is the report of the operations of the letter carriers of Pittsburgh for the month of July:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail letters	142,855	104,251
Drop letters	26,426	19,054
Papers	81,068	6,276
Total	220,183	128,721

The last collection is made after 7 P. M.

ALLEGHENY CARRIERS.

Allegheny carriers make the following report:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Letters	66,945	49,475
Drops	9,262	3,073
Papers	34,121	3,429
Total	110,349	35,040

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THIRTY-FIVE common cases appeared at the Mayor's hearing yesterday morning.

A MAN calling himself John Smith paid a fine of ten dollars yesterday for interfering with an officer.

THE Committee on City Property meets today, when the matter of providing a new lock-up will probably be acted on.

THE Police Committee of Councils met yesterday afternoon and approved the police pay roll for July, amounting to $10,220 80 and sundry bills to the amount of $1,576 67.

JERRY SCHUMAN, of Birmingham borough, made an information yesterday before Alderman Mercer charging Matt Donellyn with assault and battery. Defendant gave bail for a hearing.

YESTERDAY morning John Barton, Esq., who was appointed by Judge McCandless to distribute the fund in the registry of the Court accruing from bail in the case of Sheriff Bluff, made a report which was confirmed nisi.

MR. MCGONNIGLE, Secretary of the Board of Poor Directors, distributed during the month just closed, to regulars, $369 50, and $174 88 to transients, making a total of $434 38, being an increase of $84 40 over the previous month.

A GREELEY club was organized last evening in the Sixth ward. Mr. C. Lonrigan was elected President, and Uzziah Stewart, Secretary. After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening next.

FREDERICK MEYERS made information yesterday before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, against Charles Klopfer and his wife, for attempting to pass a twenty dollar note of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, at his store. Warrant issued.

YESTERDAY afternoon votes were taken on the 8:25 P. M. accommodation train of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad on the Presidential question. At Bellevue station the vote was Grant 16, Greeley 2. At Neville station, Grant 37, Greeley 5.

YESTERDAY, upon information made by Samuel Davis, Alderman O'Donnell issued a warrant for the arrest of Reese Rose for bigamy, he having married widow Hannah Morgan, of the Ninth ward, and having a wife living in Wales at the same time, as alleged.

THE Mayor sentenced Sarah Williams and Francis Foster to the workhouse for sixty days each yesterday for disorderly conduct. Thos. O'Neill, for a similar offense, got a like term. Henry Williams and Patrick Reilly were sent up for thirty days each for drunkenness and vagrancy.

THERE was a runaway on Fifth avenue last night, the horses attached to a carriage taking fright and making fast time up Pride street, returning to the avenue via Price street. When checked up they had left carriage distributed along the route of procession with the exception of the tongue, which they carried with them. Nobody hurt.

MRS. INSPECTOR ZEHNDER, of Allegheny, yesterday presented his first monthly report to Controller Brown, which gives a full list of articles consumed and the prices offering them for sale. The report adds that there are in Allegheny fourteen first-class butchering establishments, forty-three of the second class, and eleven of the third or "scalawag" class.

A COUPLE of gentlemen, in passing over the Hand street bridge yesterday morning, saw an old man struggling in the water below the public bath house. They went to his rescue and succeeded in getting him ashore. He was identified as an inmate of the Young Men's Home, Duquesne Way, where he was known only as "Rip Van Winkle." He stated that he had been suffering from rheumatism and was tired of life.

AT a meeting of the Ninth ward Republicans a campaign club was organized and the following officers elected: President, John McKelvy; Vice Presidents, John Froelich, George Dean, David Morgan, James Boyd; Secretaries, John W. Taylor, W. H. Whitman, J. C. Tange, Jr., James Williams, John Ostermaier; Finance Committee, Thomas Harris, R. T. Richardson, M. Van Baalm, H. Elkin, H. Freyburgh, S. Ellison, James Taylor, George Ewing, David Parks, Henry Steobner, Robert Seaman.

STRANGER GARROTED.

A Man from Marietta Parts with $217 00—Arrest of the Alleged Robber.

Yesterday morning a man named A. H. Cain called at the Mayor's office and informed the Chief of Police that he had been garroted on the previous evening, in the vicinity of the Union Depot, and robbed of a pocket book containing $217 in national currency. He subsequently stated to the Mayor that during the evening he had been at a drinking saloon on Fourth avenue, below Market street, where he met Fletcher Calvert. He had indulged in a little game of poker, and succeeded in relieving himself of about thirty dollars. The result of the game satisfied him, and he started toward the Union Depot, by way of Liberty street. Shortly after he left the saloon he was overtaken by two men, one of whom garroted him, while the other went through his pockets. He alleges that after his pocket book had been taken from him, the thieves fled precipitately. He said he identified Calvert as one of the men who robbed him, and accordingly made an information charging him with highway robbery. Calvert was arrested and was held to bail in the sum of $2,000 for trial. Kenney Fitzpatrick, who was arrested as an accomplice, was discharged. Galvert says he will be able to establish his innocence beyond a doubt. Cain hails from Mariette, Ohio, and was just about to take the cars for his home when his money was taken.

The Accident at Fleming Station.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning, at Rodney's undertaking rooms, Allegheny, on the body of the aged woman who was killed Wednesday afternoon at Fleming Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. The engineer of the train testified that when he first discovered her he was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, when he reached her he had slackened speed to ten miles an hour, and not more than four cars had passed the spot until the train stopped. He blew the whistle continually from the moment he saw her, but she did not appear to hear it. The name of the deceased was not ascertained. One of the witnesses stated he had seen the deceased at Birmingham Station, and that she lived about five miles north of the station, but he had forgotten her name. The remains will be kept at the undertaking rooms until this afternoon for identification.

Ho! For Long Branch.

This great sea-side resort can now be reached in fifteen hours viz, the Pennsylvania Central and Long Branch Railroads. Passengers can leave here at 1:20 A. M., 5:10 P. M., or 7:10 P. M., and connect at West Philadelphia with through express trains for the Branch. This avoiding a trip from the depot to the Market street wharf as formerly. The connection is certainly a great accommodation to the traveling public, and as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces this change, they will be prepared to sell tickets for the round trip from this city to Long Branch at $16 85, the public will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to get a glance at old ocean. Tickets may be obtained at the Union depot ticket office, corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue.

Fire on the South Side.

About four o'clock yesterday morning the three-story frame building, corner of Washington street and Union alley, in Birmingham was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was promptly sounded. The volunteer fire department was on the ground in good time, and, with the small but efficient police force of the borough succeeded in staying the progress of the flames before the building was entirely consumed. The building suffered slight damage and was insured in the Allegheny Lycoming Company for one thousand five hundred dollars. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue.

Divorces Applied for.

In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday the following applications for divorce were filed and subpœnas awarded:

Mary Ann Harriet Ray. The reason alleged is that the respondent deserted the petitioner in December, 1871, and eloped with a man named in the petition.

Sarah Johns vs. Nordsical Johns. Grounds, desertion.

For the September term of the present year, twenty-five applications for divorces have been filed. There were thirty-five last term.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR entertained cross suits of assault and battery between John Cassella and M. Scanlon. Defendants gave bail for hearings.

RIGGIN SKIN made smooth by using Juniper Tar Soap, manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

GREAT CLOSING SALE.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Boots and Shoes Must be Sold.

Ladies lasting fine button boots, selling at $2 50, reduced from $3 25.

Ladies' two thread lasting button boots, only $3 00, reduced from $4 00.

Ladies lasting foxed Polish boots, only $1 90, reduced from $2 25.

Ladies' lasting Polish boots, $1 25 to $1 50.

One thousand pairs children's Balmoral shoes, sizes 7 to 10, selling only $1 40.

Misses' pearl color Polish, only $2 25, worth $3 00.

Children's pearl color Polish, only $1 75, worth $2 25.

Gentlemen's lasting boots at only $3 00, reduced from $4 00.

Gent's calf boots at all prices, from $4 00 to $10 00, and in all the latest styles.

Congress gaiters, all styles, at the lowest prices.

The entire stock must be sold. Everything has been marked down. These goods are all for sale, come, buy at your own prices, and benefit yourself and family. We would kindly invite an examination of our stock, boldly asserting that by going direct to headquarters you will find the assortment that for style and quality cannot be obtained at any of the minor shoe stores in the city.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction, being fresh and perfect from our factories. Don't wait for the rush, but obtain your bargains early at W. G. Hoover's successor to R. Clapp & Co., No. 28 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Campaign Goods.

Canes, caps and torches, wholesale and retail, at R. H. Palmer's hat house, 149 and 151 Wood street.

Greeley and Grant Clubs

Supplied with campaign goods, capes cans and torches, at R. H. Palmer's hat house, 149 and 151 Wood street.